

Dapper Ex-Bootlegger Terry Druggan Dies Penniless In Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—Terry J. Druggan, the voluble, dapper bootlegger who with Scarface Al Capone was one of the pioneer millionaires of the prohibition era, died Thursday. He was believed virtually penniless.

Druggan, about 55, the onetime Beau Brummel of Chicago's fabulous period of gang warfare in the early '20s, had been ailing for years. He had been out of the public spotlight for some 20 years, after his release from prison.

He died in a West Side hospital where he had been confined for a week. His name was in the headlines during the days when he teamed with Frankie Lake in peddling beer. Today news of his death appeared first only in the paid obituary columns of a Chicago morning newspaper.

Ran Capone Breweries

Prohibition made a millionaire beer barons of Druggan and Lake as they fought and shot their way side by side almost to the top of the heap of gangsters and bootleggers. Mainly he served the Capone dynasty, operating seven breweries for Scarface Al. He was among the original 28 "public enemies."

Druggan dressed lavishly, owned country estates and property in Florida and always had a big bank roll for an emergency.

But the federal government caught up with him and Lake.

Kremlin's New Men Smoother Than Joe Stalin

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—Today a year ago Stalin died, old and stubborn. The men he had trained to succeed him took over Russia.

The new leaders are smoother. They've spent a year trying to undo, from the Russian view, the mischief Stalin caused. They've been pretty successful at it.

His mischief was not only in alarming the West into rearming by letting the Korean War start.

The last thing the Russians wanted was a single West European army, called the European Defense Community.

Plenty of Promises

Stalin's successors talked soft, expressed pious intentions, let the Korean War subside in an armistice.

Since many French didn't want Germans to rearm, even in a single army with them, the new Russian attitude gave them more excuse for delay in joining EDC. Without the French, there can be no EDC.

The new Kremlin men, headed by Malenkov and Molotov, have promised the Soviet people more good things of life, probably to keep them quiet.

They've had a hydrogen explosion which served at least one good purpose over here: it shook American planners out of complacency.

Slim Chance For Peace

So far the West hasn't been able to retrieve an inch of Communist real estate although refugees from communism still pour through.

Although neither the West nor Russia has yielded anything, the two sides in the past year have talked with each other and will talk some more.

They talked at Berlin. The United States and Russia have had some talks in this country about President Eisenhower's plan for pooling some atomic material for peaceful purposes.

And the Western nations will meet in Geneva with the Communists—Russian, Chinese and North Korean—to talk about Korea and the Indochina war. Optimists say while both sides keep talking there's a chance for peace.

Maybe there is. But it will take some proving. The West and Russia are no nearer disarmament now than when Stalin was alive.

Oklahoma Millionaires Run For U. S. Senate

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A two-way race for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator from Oklahoma shaped up today between a couple of millionaire oilmen, both ex-governors.

Winning the Democratic nomination usually assures election in traditionally Democratic Oklahoma.

Roy J. Turner, 59, Oklahoma City oilman who owns a widely known Hereford ranch at Sulpaup, Okla., said Thursday he will oppose incumbent Robert S. Kerr.

They were among the first gangsters indicted for nonpayment of taxes. They pleaded guilty in 1931 to charges that they owed a total of about \$500,000 in taxes and penalties dating back as far as 1922.

Druggan started a 36-month term for tax evasion in Leavenworth in 1932.

Flits Out of Prison

In 1933, it was discovered that Druggan was flitting in and out of the prison. Three members of the prison staff were dismissed, one was suspended and the warden was censured. Five months were added to Druggan's term and he was transferred to Atlanta.

Earlier, Druggan and Lake while serving sentences in Chicago for violating the National Prohibition Act, were found by federal investigators to be serving their sentences in the daytime. The Cook County sheriff and jail warden went to jail for granting them special privileges.

In 1939, a federal grand jury indicted Druggan for filing a false permit when he sought to obtain a permit to operate a brewery. That same year the Federal Court denied a bankruptcy petition filed by Druggan's mother.

Druggan, his old pals gone, his financial affairs chaotic and beset by worsening health, said he was broke and beaten. When his mother filed her petition in bankruptcy she designated her son as a farm laborer, with a claim of \$150 for wages.

Survivors include his mother and a son, Terry Jr.

Wildcat Strikers Tie Up New York Port; Defy Court



WONT TALK — Pfc. Marvin S. Belsky, an Army doctor serving at Waltham, Mass., hospital, refuses to tell the Senate investigating subcommittee whether he was a communist. Sen. McCarthy charged that Belsky is "in a position to constantly contact patients who have been working on project Lincoln," described as a top-secret radar project near the hospital. (NEA Telephoto)

Cleveland Reels From Blizzards, Hopes For Thaw

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland, reeling from five straight days of snow and wind, bent its back again today and hoped for clearing skies and a mild thaw.

Buts got "lost" or ran hours behind schedule in the swirling snow. Schools shut their doors, industry came toward a halt, stores closed two hours early, hotels were jammed and hundreds of drivers were marooned for hours in stalled cars.

Made Worse By Wind

Since Sunday, 20.8 inches of snow have fallen here and for the past three days a strong west wind off Lake Erie has drifted snow over roads, steadily wearing down highway crews.

Throughout the state, at least 21 deaths are attributed to the storm. Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze urged Cleveland citizens to avoid driving downtown unless in an emergency.

Weathermen pointed out the total snowfall was just 1.3 inches less than the 22.1 that fell Nov. 23-28, 1950, in the "big one." Some weather officials said they considered this storm worse because of the wind.

Vehicles Marooned

On Memorial Shoreway along the lake, scores of truck and car drivers spent more than 11 hours without food Thursday.

Miss Martha Palmer, 28, told of spending 12 hours on two buses trying to get downtown from suburban Euclid.

Buses all over the city ran hours late.

Big C47 Missing With 20 Aboard

NICE, France (AP)—A broad search was pressed over the Ligurian Sea and the French Alps today for a U. S. Air Force C47, missing with 20 men on a flight from Rome to Bitburg, Germany.

Several residents of the region told of hearing the noise of a big plane Thursday afternoon and French ski troops based in the area moved out in patrols of 20 to 30 men each to look for clues.

The plane had been missing since shortly after noon Thursday. Its last radio report—"all normal"—was sent as the plane was over Corsica, 75 miles after it had taken off from Rome's Ciampino Airport.

Air Force headquarters in Germany said the passengers included four officers, nine airmen and three civilians, all based at Bitburg, Germany. The crew of two officers and two airmen was from the Hahn Air Base in Germany.

"The flight was a routine movement of passenger traffic," the Air Force said.

"The Air Force did not announce the names of those aboard."

Foreman Beaten In Nash Strike

DETROIT (AP)—Beating of a plant foreman resulted in the arrest of a union official while mediators were arranging the first attempt at negotiating a settlement of a nine-day strike at the Nash-Kelvinator plant Thursday.

Orville Plake, MESA national representative, was arrested for "investigation of felonious assault" in the attack on Leonard King, 54-year-old Nash-Kelvinator foreman.

King told police Plake was among three men in another car who forced him to the curb several blocks from the plant. He said the men slugged him in the face and about the head.

Supervisory personnel have continued to work at the company's Detroit plant since the walkout of 2,300 members of the independent union over strike standards Feb. 25.

The Detroit strike has forced the layoff of 1,300 employees at the firm's Grand Rapids plant. The Grand Rapids factory manufacturers refrigerators and is dependent

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

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Mortar Shell Dropped At Marine Lecture; 6 Dead, 30 Wounded

WITH 1ST MARINE DIVISION

KOREA (AP)—A mortar shell which exploded when dropped accidentally at a training lecture killed six U. S. Marines and wounded 30 Thursday, it was announced today.

The shell presumably was an enemy missile. The instructor was showing how an American-made fuse could be adapted to it and apparently thought it had been made harmless, a division spokesman said.

The shell exploded as it hit the floor of a quonset hut at the division's mine warfare school just behind the front. The blast ripped out doors and windows and hurled steel fragments through the walls.

The instructor was killed.

Four of the wounded were in critical condition. Four others were seriously hurt.

Names of all victims were withheld.

Every helicopter in the division was alerted to fly the wounded to hospitals and to carry doctors, medicines and whole blood to the scene.

Some of the victims were flown to Marine medical stations. Others were taken directly to a hospital ship in Inchon harbor.

The Marine announcement did not say specifically that the mortar shell was of Communist origin. But it did describe it as an 82mm missile, a standard Red army type. The comparable American mortar caliber is 81mm.

Michigan FEPC Bill Approved By Senate

LANSING (AP)—The Senate today defeated her amendment to let the commission petition circuit courts for subpoenas to compel the appearance of witnesses.

Sen. Harry F. Hittle (R-East Lansing), argued the damage was not so serious.

He said the State Labor Mediation Board has no subpoena power but has successfully used negotiation and the force of public opinion.

Sen. James M. Teahen (R-Owosso), who led the move to eliminate the subpoena power, argued that the federal bureau of investigation and county prosecutors do not have subpoena power but still are able to function.

"I doubt if this bill now is worth the paper it is written on," Miss Brown said.

"I am left with no other conclusion," she said, "but that the intent of this amendment is to destroy the bill."

By a 10-12 vote, the Chamber

Constantine Grocers Sell Butter At 50c; Move 2,500 Pounds

CONSTANTINE (AP)—Constantine grocers this week found out what could happen if the government released its stored butter surplus to the consumer market at reduced prices.

The Constantine Cooperative Creamery Assn., as a part of a stockholders' meeting, cut the retail price of butter Wednesday from 70 cents to 50 cents a pound.

Grocers sold 2,500 pounds of butter.

Guy Engle, a grocer in this St. Joseph county community, sold 250 pounds. He usually sells 30 pounds a week.

"We can't keep it up because we'd all go bankrupt," Engle said.

"Just think how soon that surplus would go if Secretary of Agriculture Benson released it at the same price."

Boss Of Red China Reported Sick Man

HONG KONG (AP)—German journalist Fritz Seeker, who arrived from Peking a week ago, said today that reports had circulated in the Red Chinese capital that Mao Tse-tung was suffering a serious stomach ulcer and hemorrhages and is believed to be ill.

Sixty-year-old Mao made his last reported public appearance at a government council session Dec. 29. Speculation that he may be gravely ill has mounted since his absence in mid-February from an important meeting of the Communist party's central committee in Peking.

"The man in the window at right, next to be rescued, is Joseph C. Fitzgerald of Coral Gables, Fla., who was taken to the hospital suffering from minor burns and smoke inhalation. (AP Wirephoto)



GUEST RESCUED IN HOTEL FIRE—Firemen aid Gordon Gilling-law of Yonkers, N. Y., down a ladder from the fifth floor of the Parker House in Boston Thursday as 500 guests were routed by fire in the 14-story structure in the heart of downtown Boston. The fire was largely confined to the fifth floor and no serious injuries were reported. The man in the window at right, next to be rescued, is Joseph C. Fitzgerald of Coral Gables, Fla., who was taken to the hospital suffering from minor burns and smoke inhalation. (AP Wirephoto)

Unions Battle To Get Control Of Waterfront

NEW YORK (AP)—Wildcat strikers tied up New York's port today, defying a Federal Court order in a battle for union control of the waterfront.

Resentful members of the independent International Longshoremen's Assn. refused to work the luxury liner and other piers in Manhattan and stayed off the job at piers in Brooklyn and Staten Island.

Men Angry

Waterfront police reported the rival AFL union of the same name also refused to report to work at struck piers, apparently to avoid any brawling.

The two unions are fighting for control of the dock workers.

The striking IILA longshoremen said they acted because of a Federal Court restraining order obtained against them Thursday by the National Labor Relations Board.

IILA leaders ordered the men to stay on the job, but IILA president William V. Bradley Thursday night called the court order "discriminatory." He said the men "are so angry we can't tell what will happen."

Irked By NLRB

Bradley said the National Labor Relations Board is "against us and for the AFL."

The waterfront tieups developed from the battle between the IILA and the new AFL-IILA for certification as bargaining agent for longshoremen in the port. The discord is complicated by the support given to the AFL-IILA by the AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The AFL ousted the old IILA last fall for failure to cleanse itself of racketeering elements. The AFL then set up the AFL-IILA.

Detroit Holdup Killer Hunted

DETROIT (AP)—A sneak holdup man-killer whose crime was hidden for 24 hours was sought by Detroit and Hamtramck police today.

Some time late Wednesday, apparently, he shot John J. Jurewicz, 49, father of four children, to death in the latter's car in order to steal \$4,852 in checks.

The checks were intended for deposit in a bank for the Quaker Produce Co. Jurewicz was a salesman for the Hamtramck company.

All Wednesday night and for most of Thursday Jurewicz apparently had lain dead behind the wheel of his car, parked around the corner from his place of employment.

His wife, Sophie, said she had not been alarmed at his absence from home overnight.

When he failed to contact her Thursday however, she called the company. The discovery of the slaying followed.

A coroner's report said Jurewicz had been dead about 24 hours when found.

Fellow employees said he had told them of suspicions he had been followed on other trips to the bank. It was his custom to make deposits in a night deposit bank, police said.

Godfrey Loses Flying License

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board decided today to suspend Arthur Godfrey's pilot certificate for six months, effective March 16, as a penalty for careless flying at Teterboro, N. J., Airport Jan. 7.

The action came in the form of a recommended decision by CAB Safety Examiner Albert H. Ruppard. Godfrey has the right of appeal, but a recommended decision by a safety examiner customarily is adopted by the board as its own decision.

The recommended penalty was surprisingly severe in view of the fact that the Civil Aeronautics Administration had asked for a suspension of "at least 30 days."

Democrats Seek Unity In Rally At Miami Beach

By JACK BELL

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Democrats gathering here for a unity-cementing rally claimed today that the Eisenhower - McCarthy split among Republicans has left them as the nation's only "party of responsibility."

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Senate Democratic leader, sounded the keynote of this South-eastern party conference when he said in an interview that "we are giving to the country what the Republicans promised—unity."

Up To People

"We will go to the people next November on our record of performance and our record as the party of responsibility," he said.

Johnson, one of the speakers at a \$100-a-plate dinner here Saturday night when former Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois will give the principal address, declined to comment on the most recent dispute between President Eisenhower and Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) except to say "that's a Republican problem."

Democrats were streaming into this resort city from all parts of the country for a meeting that has been billed by National Chairman Stephen Mitchell as a demonstration that the wounds of the 1952 presidential campaign have been healed.

Liberals Won Over

In that campaign President Eisenhower carried four Southern states and split wide open the traditional hold on Democratic Dixie. National Committee officials announced that not only Southern Democrats but members of the party from Northern states who like to call themselves liberals will participate in the program.

Mitchell cautioned his party colleagues against overoptimism about Democratic chances in this year's campaign for control of Congress. He said he expects the Republicans to use "every trick in the bag" in an effort to retain control of both houses.

He said he thinks the time has come when Eisenhower himself should be the primary target of Democratic attack.

Lawgivers Seek \$5,000 Salary

LANSING (AP)—A bill to increase the total compensation of state legislators to \$5,000 a year was on the House calendar for a vote today.

But Rep. Adrian De Boon (R-Owosso), an opponent, said he planned to move further consideration be set over to next week. Rep. W. Reed Orr (R-Battle Creek), the sponsor, was not expected to oppose the deferment.

The measure survived minor debate Thursday after a defense by Orr.

Orr said the present \$2,900 salary and \$1,000 expense allowances imposed a financial handicap on legislators.

"The salary shouldn't be so high that people run because of the money," he said, "but it should be high enough to attract capable people and insure that their public spirit will not be rewarded by requiring them to dig into their own pockets."

Rep. George A. Gillespie (R-Gaines) entered the only protest. He said he was sure "the people won't stand for this."

The House struck from a general fishing bill provisions which would have required licenses to fish the Great Lakes and for wives of resident fishermen.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Fair in west, partly cloudy with a few snow flurries in east portion tonight, continued cold tonight, Saturday partly cloudy and a little warmer.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Fair and cold tonight with low temperature near zero in city to slightly below in open country. Saturday partly cloudy and a little warmer with high near 32°. West to northwest winds 5 to 10 mph tonight and 8 to 15 mph Saturday.

ESCANABA 23° 6°
(High yesterday and low today)

Low Temperatures Past 24 Hours

Chicago	7	Okla. City	28
Cincinnati	16	Omaha	12
Cleveland	10	St. Louis	15
Detroit	17	Atlanta	31
Gr. Rapids	19	Boston	21
Indianapolis	12	Miami	52
Marquette	12	New York	22
Memphis	33	Fort Worth	33
Milwaukee	11	New Orleans	41
S. S. Marie	10	Denver	14
Traverse City	18	Helena	13
Des Moines	8	San Francisco	48
Kansas City	21	Seattle	30

Board Studies Bids On Press

The Escanaba Board of Education yesterday received an analysis of the bids for the Escanaba Daily Press from Andrew Skaug, Escanaba accountant.

Several of the bidders requested an opportunity to meet with the Board and to explain their bids. The Board voted to meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 to hear the bidders. Each will be given a specified period of time to talk to the Board.

In analyzing the bids, Skaug emphasized that some of the factors involved are indeterminate and that it was necessary to make certain assumptions which may be clarified in discussions with the bidders.

The bidders are John Frederick, Muskegon; Claude and Tom Sadler, Royal Oak; Frank Russell and Associates, Marquette; Max Lavine, Superior, Wis.; and the employees of the Escanaba Daily Press.

Talking Books Available Free To Blind Persons

Any blind person can receive talking books free of charge, Dr. M. H. Garrard Jr., of Escanaba, president of the Upper Peninsula Optometric Association, said today in announcing that next week has been designated "Save Your Vision" week.

"It is important that more persons become aware of the availability of talking books because only 15 per cent of the nation's 314,000 blind persons can read Braille," Dr. Garrard said. "Only 40,000 of these 314,000 are using the talking books."

"Complete information about them may be procured by writing the American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th St., New York City, or the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C."

"Two thousand books on 2,750-000 records ranging from the Bible to whodunits are available," he said.

Robert E. LeMire, Mayor of Escanaba, today issued a proclamation declaring March 7-13 "Save Your Vision" week.

"Neglect of vision may handicap the growth and development of our children, hamper the safety, comfort and efficiency of all who work, add to the already frightful toll of highway accidents and rob the aged of their richest blessings," Mayor LeMire said.

Obituary

MRS. BERTHA RAFOTI
Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Rafoti who died in Appleton, Wis., will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Anderson Funeral Home and at 2:15 p. m. at Salem Lutheran Church with the Rev. William Lutz officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery. The body will be brought here this evening. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning Saturday morning.

MRS. ANDREW ANDERSON
Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew F. Anderson, long-time Bark River resident, were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Salem Lutheran Church, Bark River, with Rev. Philip T. Lindbloom officiating. Burial was made in the Bark River Cemetery.

During the services, a solo, "Vi Bo Jo Hor," was sung by Emil Myrvall. A duet, "I Need Thee Every Hour," was sung by Mrs. Robert Bell and Miss Maureen

'What's New In Escanaba'

An eight-page tabloid supplement, "What's Doing In Escanaba," the 15th annual report of the City of Escanaba, is included in today's issue of the Escanaba Daily Press.

This is the first year that the annual report, which covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, has been published in full in the newspaper. In past years the report was published in book form and only limited distribution resulted.

"We desire that all of the citizens of Escanaba read the report and learn more about city government and how it operates," City Manager A. V. Aronson said.

The report lists the personnel of city boards and commissions, explains the expenditures of funds of each department of city government and outlines the sources of city revenue.

The report is well illustrated with pictures of community events and photographs of city officials.

Brighter Future Seen For City Steam Utility

Escanaba and its steam utility will have a brighter future if the number of steam customers increase, City Manager A. V. Aronson last night told the Escanaba City Council.

By increasing the volume of steam sold to the steam producing capacity of the plant, there would be the following community benefits:

1—Efficiency would be increased with the additional volume of steam sold, revenues would go up, and the utility would no longer experience operating deficits.

2—Smoke nuisance will continue to decline in the downtown area as the number of customers increase thus eliminating private heating plants and numerous smokestacks.

Customers Wanted
The city manager advised the Council that the city now has 90 city steam heating customers in the downtown area; that the load can be increased by about 40 per cent.

"What we need for the steam utility (and the same holds true for the gas utility) is more customers. In the case of the steam plant and the gas plant, approximately one-half of the bill paid by every additional customer from now on represents profit, because the fixed charges stay the same. About the only expense that amounts to anything is the cost of fuel when we add more customers," the city manager reported.

While the steam plant is not expected to produce revenues, if it can be operated so it will not cost the city anything out of pocket, the utility will be good for the community by making Escanaba a cleaner town, as it already has, he added.

Loss Factors
The city manager traced the history of the steam plant and reported on its losses. The actual out-of-pocket cost to the city for running the steam plant for the fiscal year 1952-53 was \$2,158.

City Manager Aronson said there were three factors that caused the drop in revenue and the deficit:

First, the city lost a steam customer when it changed from the old water gas to propane for its gas utility; second, the city lost a major steam customer when the Solar building was vacated, although it has since been occupied by Northern Motor Rebuilders; and third, the winter weather of 1952-53 was "the warmest we

Krause. They were accompanied by Mrs. Philip Lindbloom.

Pallbearers, three sons and three sons-in-law, were Rudolph, Gust and Alvin Anderson, Arthur Jackson, Fred Wolfgram and Wilbur Slye.

Out-of-town relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Anderson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfgram, Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfgram, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ahlin, Glen Ahlin, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Slye and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Escanaba.

City Power Cost Study Proposed

Escanaba City Council last night accepted and filed a recommendation from its advisory power board that electric engineering consultants be hired to make a municipal power cost study.

The Council indicated it will discuss the suggestion with the power advisory board at a joint meeting scheduled to be held Monday night at the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce office.

The power advisory board, a nine-man committee appointed last November by the Council, suggested:

Cost Comparison
That the Council retain a firm of electrical engineering consultants to determine what it will cost the city to produce its own electric power:

1—With a plant containing two 5,000 KW turbines, steam or diesel.

2—With a plant containing one 10,000 KW turbine, steam or diesel.

"Basing the above type plants on the same basis of interchange of power with the Mead Corporation that is being made available to the proposed Alger-Deila Cooperative Electric Association plant."

The power advisory board's suggestion is the latest development in its study of the area's power shortage problem.

Other Business
In other business the Council: Appointed three members to the Recreation Board as follows: Mrs. Glen Mathison, representing the PTA; Mrs. Walter Dickson, representing the Camp Fire Girls; and Mrs. Fred Sensiba, representing the Girl Scouts.

Gave first reading to an ordinance proposing to vacate an alley but retaining an easement for city utilities located through the property formerly owned by the late William Bonifas on Lake Shore Drive.

The petition to vacate was filed with the Council by the Escanaba Board of Education, Dr. Robert E. Ryde and Ben Fineman. Public hearing is scheduled by the Council April 1.

THINGS GET WARM
GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP)—This motorist decided to build a small fire under his car to thaw out the frosted engine. Firemen roared to the scene to save his blazing car.



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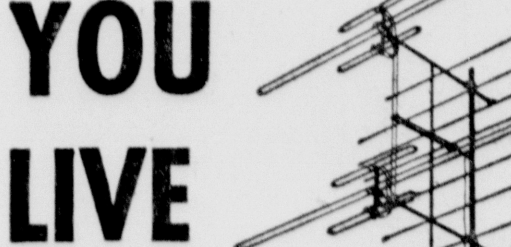
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Junior Crime Wave:

Three Flint Youths Held Here After 4 Burglaries

State Police of the Gladstone post at 4 a. m. today took into custody three Flint youths who authorities are questioning in connection with a series of four burglaries in the Manistique area.

Under arrest is Warren Coon, 17, a 16-year-old and a 15-year-old whose names were withheld because they may be arraigned in juvenile court. They are held in jail in Escanaba.

The three were arrested at 4 a. m. today near Bay View on U.S. 241 about three miles north of Escanaba in a dramatic episode that included the firing of two warning shots by the officers.

A short time prior to the arrest, State Police spotted the car in Gladstone and followed it at a speed of about 30 miles an hour. Then the first of the reports of breaking and entering in the Manistique area was received via radio, together with a description of the auto.

State Police radioed Escanaba police to set up a blockade, and to send officers in patrol cars. The stolen car, with Coon driving, turned off the pavement at Bay View and State Police saw two of the young men get out. The officers ordered the youths to lie down on the pavement.

The third youth got out of the stolen car and then started to get back in. State Police fired two shots—one over the top of the stolen car and another into the trunk. The youth changed his mind and joined his companions on the ground.

A few seconds later two Escanaba city police arrived. The stolen car was searched by the officers and in it they found nine rifles and pistols—all loaded.

Also recovered from the car were jewelry, hunting equipment, more ammunition, clothing, cash, and other items. The 1953 Mercury was stolen at Flint two days

Slight Shift In Weather Likely

Diminishing winds, but continued cold is indicated for tomorrow, S. E. Decker, Escanaba U. S. weather observer announces. The thermometer should hover around five above tomorrow morning, he says, but the weather should moderate to about 32 or a bit higher later on Saturday. Weather for the weekend will likely be cold, but not as chilly as today.

Yesterday's high of 25 was accompanied by a 25 mph wind, which quieted during the night. The 7 o'clock reading this morning was 10. Similar weather—cold along with blue skies—prevailed generally throughout Upper Michigan.

It was a little colder last night over the upper Mississippi Valley, the southern Rockies and northern California and it was also colder over New England and southward along the Atlantic coast. But temperatures were warmer last night over the northern Rockies and the northern and central plains and readings were a

Ogden rink 1,485.

Rinks were used for general skating and junior hockey activity this winter. The indoor rink at the fairgrounds will remain open until March 20, weather permitting.

The outdoor rinks opened on Dec. 30.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified
electors of

Ford River Township

Last day for registering for the special election to be held on April 5th is March 8th, 1954.

Roland Ekstrom,
Clerk

few degrees higher over most of the east Gulf states. Elsewhere temperatures changed little.

The lowest temperature reported last night was -22 at Bemidji, Minn., while International Falls had -18, Duluth -9, Park Falls, Wis., -5 Chicago and Kirksville, Mo. 7. Freezing temperatures were reported as far south as northern Louisiana and the northern sections of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia and thence northeastward to the Virginia coast line.

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City To Install 10th-Ludington Traffic Signal

Erection of a traffic signal light at the intersection of Ludington and 10th St. was ordered by the Escanaba Council last night on the basis of a recommendation by City Engineer Loren Jenkins and City Safety Director Glen S. Leonard.

Traffic volume and traffic direction charts at intersections in the area were presented by the city engineer for the information of the Council.

The studies revealed that a traffic signal at 10th and Ludington would assist an orderly flow of vehicles at both the S. 10th St.-First Ave. S. intersection and the 11th St. and Ludington intersection.

The Council decided on the basis of recommendations to leave the present traffic signal at 11th and Ludington, but to have it in operation afternoons and evenings, when pedestrian traffic is high in volume.

Council accepted the reports and authorized the city manager to purchase the light to be erected at the 10th and Ludington intersection. The cost is estimated at \$59 installed.

City Engineer Jenkins reported on costs of other traffic control equipment, which the Council decided is not required at this time: Master control and time switch—\$4,423; signals with beacons to be used in several street locations for fire truck warning—\$1,536.

The Council referred to the city attorney for opinion on a proposed yield right of way sign installation, which may be in conflict with state statute. Yield right of way signs would be used instead of stop signs at certain intersections where traffic volume is low.

Upper Peninsula Briefs

ST. IGNACE—Members of the City Council, at their meeting on Monday night, voted to accept a petition presented to them requesting that the council take the necessary steps to provide that the question of having a general revision of the charter of the City of St. Ignace be submitted to the voters of the city for adoption or rejection at the next municipal election. The petition was circulated by the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and Civic League and was presented to council by E. J. Ossman, acting as spokesman for the three organizations.

MARINETTE — Kennard W. Gardiner, 46, of Vinton, Ia., was sworn in Tuesday night by Marinette City Clerk Robert Ziolkowski as Marinette's second city manager. He replaces Robert L. Price, who left last month to become city manager at Ottumwa, Ia.

IRON RIVER — A father and son went to jail for drunk driving and tipsiness this week, and the father blamed it all on his fiddle. Shaking a finger at his instrument, Andrew Sheldon declared it had earned him more drinks and caused him more trouble than any other source.

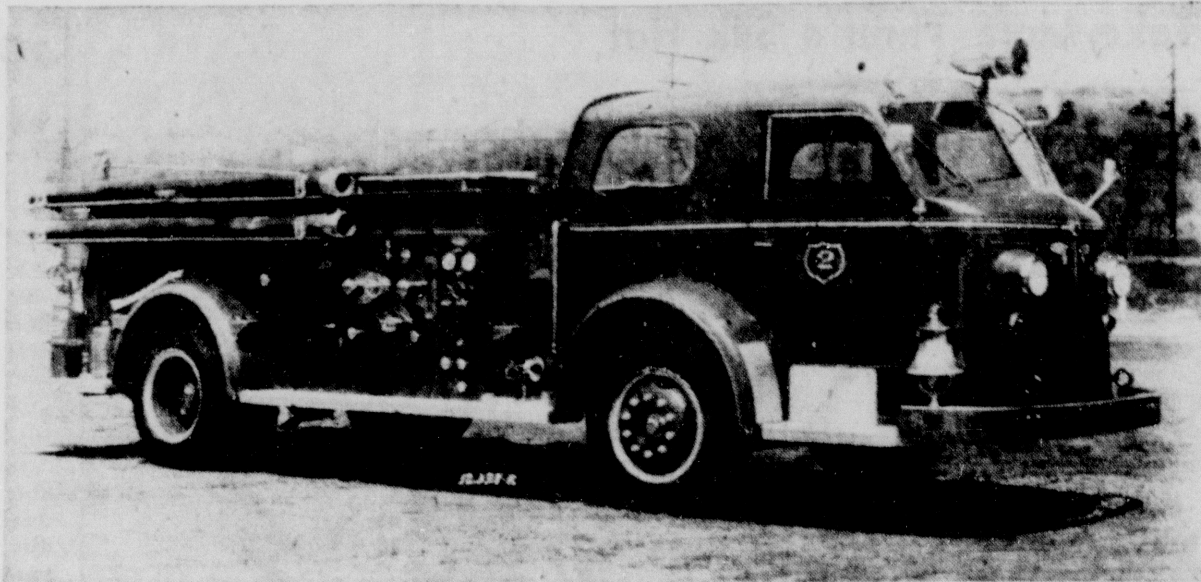
ISHPEMING — Dr. Henry A. Sincok, a former Ishpeming resident, now of Superior, Wis., recently was credited with delivering the 8,000th baby during his practice in obstetrics since 1910. Dr. Sincok received early schooling in Ishpeming, and was graduated from the Virginia, Minn., high school. He is a graduate of Northwestern university.

IRON MOUNTAIN—Some conception of what it takes to build a National Guard armory in a Michigan community—similar to the project now proposed for the 300th AAA Battalion in Kingsford—is found in developments at Cadillac, where contracts totalling \$187,191 have been awarded to three separate companies for construction of the new Cadillac arm-

TONIGHT'S TV PROGRAM

WBAY — TV
Friday, March 5
P. M.
 2:30 News Digest
 2:55 Channel Two Show-case
 3:00 On Your Account
 3:30 Garry Moore
 4:30 Search for Tomorrow
 4:15 Secret Storm
 4:30 Robert Q. Lewis
 5:00 A Day With Eddy Jason
 5:30 Charlie Hanson
 6:00 Range Rider
 6:30 Captain Hal
 7:00 Captain Video
 7:15 Marge & Jeff
 7:30 Let's Talk Sports
 7:48 How's The Weather
 7:50 Today's News
 8:00 Ozzie & Harriet
 8:30 Topper
 9:00 Playhouse of Stars
 9:30 Badge 714
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 10:30 What's New, Neighbor?
 11:00 The Weatherman
 11:05 Today's Headlines
 11:20 TV Sports Review
 11:30 Dollar A Second
 12:00 Feature Theater

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ESCANABA'S NEW FIRE TRUCK—Escanaba is to have a new fire fighting truck and here is how it will look when delivered in about 175 days by the American-LaFrance Company of

Elmira, N. Y. The new unit will replace a fire truck purchased by the city in 1923, the oldest of the city's present two trucks.

Ice Show Loss May Hit \$1,000

The Escanaba Ice Varieties of 1954, plagued by unseasonably warm weather that turned the indoor ice rink into a wading pool for several days and caused the show to be postponed for one week, is expected to incur a deficit of about \$1,000.

City Manager A. V. Aronson reported to the City Council last night that the loss last year was about \$200. The city is pledged to make up the deficit.

Council discussed the situation in the light of a recommendation of its Recreation Board that, despite the loss this year, the city underwrite the cost of a party for the volunteer members of the ice show cast.

Cost of the party was estimated at \$140, an additional expense which the Council decided would be hard to justify.

Expressing appreciation to those volunteers who helped stage the 1954 ice show, the Council nevertheless decided that the city should not finance the party for the cast "in view of the loss" suffered this year.

In other business the Council adopted a resolution opposing a bill before the legislature in Lansing which would provide retirement for city firemen and policemen at age 55 and 25 years of service. Local fire department personnel present at last night's Council meeting said they had not heard of the bill before and did not favor it.

Council described the bill as discriminatory against other city employees, who may not retire until age 60.

Council accepted with expression of appreciation for her service the resignation of Mrs. Oliver C. Fuller as chairman of the Safety Advisory Committee. The Fullers recently moved from the city.

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Delta County 4-H Council Elects, Plans Spring Fete

Everett Dahlkvist, of Ford River, was elected chairman of the Delta County 4-H Council for 1954 at a meeting held last night at the home of Fred Bernhart, county club leader, at 411 Ogden.

The council, which is the board of directors for the club leaders throughout the county, named three new members. They are Mrs. Gless Matheson and Laurel Plourde, both of Escanaba and Mrs. Albert Whybrow of North Delta. They will serve three-year terms. Other officers elected were George McFadden, vice chairman and Laurel Plourde, secretary.

The council discussed plans for the annual spring achievement program to be held March 27 at the William Bonifas gymnasium and auditorium in Escanaba.

The achievement program will include exhibits of all work done by the 4-H Club members during the winter, a talent show, a style revue and awards program.

Other members of the 4-H club council are Mrs. Art Anderson, Danforth; Mrs. Ted McFadden, Cornell; Mrs. Leonard Winding, Pine Ridge and Clarence Sundquist, Pine Ridge.

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Death Claims Stephen Murray

Stephen Murray, 74, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Byrne, 328 S. 8th St., at 6 a. m. today. He had been ailing for the past three years.

Born March 11, 1879 at Negau-nee, he was employed as a woodsman for many years. He later worked for S. M. Johnson Co.

He is survived by one brother, Frank Murray, of Masonville and one sister.

Friends may call at the Degan Funeral Home beginning at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 9 a. m. at St. Joseph's Church with Rev. Stephen Schneider, O.F.M., officiating. Burial will be made in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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Board of Review Maple Ridge Township

Will take place at the Rock Town Hall, March 8, 9 and 10, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

Walter Manntie,
 Supervisor

City Will Buy New Fire Truck

Accepting the recommendations of its safety director and fire department supervisors, the Escanaba City Council last night approved the \$19,825 bid of the American-LaFrance Company of Elmira, N. Y., to supply the city with a new fire truck.

The new unit will be the first fire truck to be purchased by the city since 1925. It will replace the city's oldest truck, a 1923 model. Both of the present old trucks are American-LaFrance.

Delivery of the new unit can be expected in about 175 days, the Council was advised.

Escanaba's new fire truck will be a car-ahead-of-engine design, with the driver sitting up front like the operator of a modern bus. It will be a pumper with a capacity of 150 gallons per minute, and it also carries a 300-gallon water tank.

The cab seats five firemen and has side exits. Firemen will no longer have to ride the sidetraps.

The new unit will have 12 cylinders, two separate ignition systems, and two independent battery systems. It will come equipped with all standard fire truck accessories.

Bark River

Bake Sale Saturday
 BARK RIVER—The Ladies' Aid of Salem Lutheran Church, Bark River, is holding a bake sale at the Co-op Store Saturday, March 6, beginning at 10 a. m.

There are few dangerous rocks in Chesapeake Bay.

NOTICE BARK RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

will meet at the Bark River Community Building on March 8th and 9th from 9 A. M. until 12 noon and from 1 to 4 P. M.

Edwin Bergman
 Supervisor

No Community TV Tower Project For Kingsford-Iron Mt.

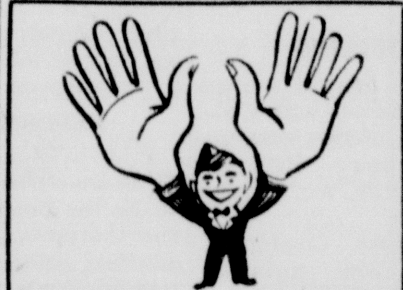
IRON MOUNTAIN—Plans for installation of a community television tower antenna to serve Iron Mountain and Kingsford have been dropped, it was announced by Clare A. Darby, of the Darby Community TV Systems, of Flint, Mich.

Failure of financial backing was given by Darby as the reason for dropping plans for the twin cities. He said that two companies, backed by outside money withdrew plans to finance the Iron Mountain-Kingsford system.

It was unofficially reported that a complete system to serve all areas of Iron Mountain and Kingsford would require a \$200,000 investment.

Preliminary plans for community antenna installation were made after a test tower was erected on Pewabic hill late last fall. About six weeks ago, the Darby company announced that work on the twin city system would start in two weeks, or after the Norway tower was completed.

Previous announcements stated that through using the community antenna, twin city viewers would get consistent snow - free television from three stations, and possibly five at a later date, without using individual antennae. According to the plans, cable would be strung from the tower, planned for Pewabic hill, on present power and telephone poles. Signals would be piped into homes



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with a cable, similar to a telephone connection.

Figure quoted several months ago indicated that costs for installation of the line to a home would be approximately \$100 and each subscribed would pay a monthly service charge of about \$3.50.

The Darby company is installing the system at Norway, where the city has agreed to take it over as a public utility. Currently, the Darby company is making preliminary tests at Niagara.

Ice Show Stars Will Present Trio Act at Hockey Game

An added attraction for fans attending the Portage Lake-Escanaba hockey game Sunday afternoon at the indoor rink will be a special trio number by outstanding stars of the Ice Varieties of 1954, Jeanne Groos, Bob Schwalbach and Carolyn Johnson. The act on which they have been working since the ice show will

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Cold Snap Ties Up International Ferry At Sault

SAULT STE. MARIE—Below zero temperatures resulted in the tightening of ice in the St. Mary's River which halted the international ferry.

The ferry moved out from its lock Thursday morning but was unable to penetrate the mass of ice extending from the Canadian Shore to the Michigan shoreline. It was stopped about 200 feet out from the Ontario ferry dock.

As a result, several Canadians who conduct businesses or are employed in the Michigan Sault have been delayed. And Americans desiring to cross into the Canadian Sault this morning have been forced to wait until the ferry is able to complete a crossing.

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Editorials—

Disunity Over McCarthy Tactics Jeopardizes Republican Party

IN opposing Communism, we are defeating ourselves if either by design or through carelessness we use methods that do not conform to the American sense of justice and fair play.

These are words spoken this week by President Eisenhower, obviously aimed at Sen. McCarthy's inquisition of Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker and the senator's attacks on Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens.

It is unfortunate that McCarthy's zeal in exposing Communists in government is untempered by principles of justice. In this country a basic tenet of law is that no man is to be regarded as guilty of a charge until he is proved so.

Sen. McCarthy's campaign to get pinkies out of government is a commendable objective and one which every American pa-

triot, regardless of party, subscribes. But not everyone can subscribe to McCarthy's tactics in the approach to that objective. Shotgun charges, some of which are based only on hearsay, can be harmful to innocent people.

McCarthy's tactics are creating great disunity among the Republicans and that is particularly bad in view of the fact that the administration lacks control of the two branches of Congress.

President Eisenhower found it necessary to speak out against McCarthy and the national chairman of the party sought to heal the breach lest the party be split asunder from within.

Senator McCarthy's quick reply to the President's rebuke added more fat to the fire. McCarthy's statement that "Apparently the President and I now agree on the necessity of getting rid of Communists" implied that the President had not been opposed to Communists in government. This slur against Eisenhower was obvious even though McCarthy later decided to tone it down by deleting the word "now."

That is McCarthy's big weakness. Any one who is not entirely in support of his tactics is apt to be branded by McCarthy as an Red or at least a left winger.

House of Surprises

AFTER the St. Lawrence Seaway project skimmed through the Senate with a 51-33 victory, it was widely forecast that the plan would encounter extreme difficulty in the House. But the House, too, is providing surprises.

The House Public Works Committee, generally thought to be well sprinkled with seaway opponents, voted to approve the project, 23 to 6. The size of this vote is accepted by congressional leaders as presaging triumph for the seaway on the floor a few weeks hence.

The issue has been hanging fire for decades. Action finally was forced by Canada's assumption of the initiative, the Canadians having decided to get on with the seaway with or without American cooperation. When President Eisenhower put the issue on his "must" list for 1954, that evidently provided the necessary final push.

Words, Wit & Wisdom

By William Morris

From Nahunta, Georgia, comes this query: "In class yesterday this question came up: what is the term used to refer collectively to the three words two, to and too in the English language?"

Words identical with each other in sound but different in spelling and meaning are called "homophones" (pronounced HOM-uh-fones), a word which comes from the Greek words "homo" (same) and "phone" (sound). Other homophones are "fair" and "fare" and "read" and "red."

Frequently the word "homonym" (HOM-uh-nim) is used to describe such words but this is not precisely accurate. Homonyms are words identical with one another in both sound and spelling but different in meaning such as "bore" (a tiresome person) and "bore" (the past tense of "bear") or "butter" (the spread) and "butter" (one who butts).

There is still another class of look-alike words we might as well discuss while we are on the subject. These are words which are spelled exactly alike but which have different pronunciation and different meanings. These are called "heteronyms" (pronounced HET-er-uh-nims) and good examples are "bass" (a fish) and "bass" (a deep-voiced male singer).

When you hear heteronyms spoken, they cause no confusion because, as in this instance, bass (fish) is pronounced as spelled, while bass (voice) is pronounced "base." In printed matter, though, you have to rely on the context in which the word appears. Which kind of bass, for example, would you see on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera and which would you hope to find in the lakes of North Michigan? All clear now?

From Mrs. Nora Coots in Kansas City, Missouri, comes this query: "Is one eldest, oldest or both, if he has seven sisters and brothers born after he became a member of a family?"

Assuming there were no brothers or sisters born before he became a member of the family, he may be called either eldest or oldest. The two words are in nearly equally common use today, with "oldest" possibly a shade more widely heard. Both derive from the same Anglo-Saxon word eald (old) and may be used interchangeably.

Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Driving through the streets of San Juan with Governor Luis Munoz-Marin of Puerto Rico several years ago, I wondered why we purposely cut off all ventilation in his limousine. The weather was sweltering. But the glass windows of the car were closed.

Looking more closely, I noticed that the car windows were of glass half an inch thick—bulletproof.

I asked no questions and waited until the car passed outside the narrow, congested streets of San Juan to the open countryside, when the car windows were rolled down.

It was only a short time afterward, however, when two Puerto Rican fanatics tried to shoot their way into the White House, and I realized how necessary were the safety precautions taken by the Governor of Puerto Rico. For on the same day the two Puerto Rican assassins made an attempt on the life of President Truman, a little band of Nationalists also stormed the front entrance to Forteleza, residence of Governor Munoz, and tried to kill him.

Tragic fact about the attempts on Governor Munoz and the gruesome shooting of five congressmen this week is that probably no one has done more for Puerto Rico than Governor Munoz or more than the last session of congress which passed the "Commonwealth of Puerto Rico" bill.

Munoz-Marin is the first governor ever elected by the Puerto Rican people. Educated at Georgetown University, he spent most of his youth in the nation's capital where his father was Puerto Rican delegate to congress.

A big, square-jawed man, Munoz-Marin looks like he might have stepped out of a Hollywood western, but he has done more for the Puerto Rican people in regard to housing, schools, agricultural progress and governmental reform than any man in history. Despite attacks on his life, he is loved by the great mass of the people.

REFORMING PUERTO RICO

Prior to Munoz-Marin's election, Puerto Rican governors had always been appointed by the President of the United States, and the governorship was considered a glorified political plum for the politically faithful. For years Puerto Ricans had every reason to complain. They were the political stepchild of the U. S., with no vote, no representation in congress and no governmental administration except that handed them by the Republican or Democratic national committee.

But Munoz-Marin, who had the ear of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, gradually changed all this. Had he not changed it, the Puerto Rican Nationalists might have some excuse for complaint. As it is, their only gripe can be on the ground that the island has been given as much independence as the people wanted.

The balloting for the Puerto Rican commonwealth took place on March 3, 1953, in one of the most unique elections ever seen in the western hemisphere. Promptly at 1 o'clock on that day a great calm settled over the island. Business stopped. Automobiles vanished from the streets. Cane cutters left the sugar fields. All of Puerto Rico settled down to vote on the question of whether it should be a commonwealth under the United States or not.

The vote for the new constitution was overwhelming. The Nationalists, who wanted complete independence from the United States, scarcely made a ripple. Apparently they now seek to achieve by terrorism what they could not achieve by the ballot.

Under this new commonwealth constitution, Puerto Rico becomes somewhat the same relationship to the United States as the commonwealth of Austria to England. Defense and foreign policy are administered from Washington. Puerto Rico does not have to pay taxes to support an Army and Navy, and Puerto Ricans are drafted into the U. S. armed services. But the island collects its own taxes, and fixes its own taxes, though subject to the same tariff provisions as the United States.

However, this system of American guarantees and semi-American independence does not, and probably will never, satisfy the fanatical Nationalists.

WHITE HOUSE LUNCH

Back in February, 1952, when General Eisenhower was chief of NATO in Paris, he received a letter from 17 Republican congressmen urging him to run for President. The other day the same 17 congressmen—some of them now ex-s—were invited to lunch at the White House.

During the meal the President passed the letter around to his guests and there was a lot of good-natured kidding.

When Congressman Thor Tollefson of Washington read the two-year-old missive, he observed: "In this case, it's true that history doesn't change much. We liked Ike then and we are just as strong for him today."

The "I Like Ike" campaign slogan worked both ways, the President observed. He said he would never forget the friends who have stuck by him before and since the 1952 campaign and that he hoped his 17 callers would have lunch with him again next year on the anniversary of their letter.

He did not, however, suggest continuing the festive occasion beyond that.

Into The Past

10 YEARS AGO

Escanaba—Escanaba High School presented the operetta "Hats Off" with solo numbers by George Creddie, Dan Pless and Margaret Lindstrom.

Manistique—You have to have a special stamp to buy a new pair of shoes, local residents are told.

Gladstone—Mrs. F. Lusie received an army decoration from Washington for her husband S. Sgt. Frank Lusie, who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

20 YEARS AGO

Escanaba—The feed situation here is declared worst in many years. At least 2,500 tons of hay will be required to tide over livestock needs until pasture is ready.

Gladstone—Gladstone won first place in the U. P. debate championship contest at Marquette.

It'll Take More Than a Silk Hat



British MPs Green With Envy At Plush Life Of U.S. Solons

By TOM A. CULLEN

LONDON —(NEA)—The Honorable Member of Parliament has turned seagreen with envy. He has just learned that his opposite number in America gets free shaves at government expense.

But it's not just shaves—

The Honorable Member is probably smoking midsize Woodbines and having his wife pack a lunch in hopes that he can save enough out of his \$2800-a-year salary to buy a new winter overcoat.

Not so the American Congressman. With his \$12,500 a year honorarium, the Congressman is "eating high on the hog" from the envious British viewpoint, notwithstanding differences in living costs in the two countries.

The Honorable Member works five long days a week, not counting night-time sittings, in the salt mines of Parliament. When he wants a quick smoke, he can duck

allowance.

But England is so small that even if an MP traveled from Lands End to John O'Groet every weekend he could hardly run up more than a few hundred dollars in annual travel expenses; whereas an American Congressman gets a princely sum of \$12,500 for expenses.

As for amenities, Parliament provides none except a few tables for chess (which is the only game that may be played on the premises).

The cornucopia for American Congressmen includes radio studios, caucus rooms, ticket offices, parking garages and lots, postal

and telegraph offices, coffee shops, private dining rooms, cloakrooms, reception rooms.

Even the Danish Rigsdag gives its members free tickets to the Zoo, the racecourses and the Tivoli amusement park. British MPs argue.

But of all the riches of America, nothing has impressed the Honorable Members of Parliament more than the free haircuts for Senators. A properly-groomed head of hair, so the argument runs, is one of a politician's most important assets. A silvery mane tossed in the heat of debate has been known to persuade more

Mrs. Higginbottom Ducks Into Trouble



CO-STAR: Mrs. Higginbottom and George, the cat, pose for their boss, Mrs. Margo Pisillo, who's putting them in a movie.

By RALPH MCNEIR

NEA Staff Correspondent
DALLAS, Tex. —(NEA)— Mrs. Higginbottom, who ain't no "she"—but is a he, ducked her—er—himself into some judicial hot water recently.

His troubles began when a neighbor's cats came to his house and teased his. Probably about his acting.

You see, Mrs. Higginbottom is a drake and has the leading role, that of a mother, in an all-color movie being produced in the back yard of his Dallas home by his owner, Mrs. Margo Pisillo.

In the movie, titled "The Unchaperoned Daughter," Mrs. Higginbottom plays the mother of Susie Q. Higginbottom, his adopted son, George, a cat. Mrs. Pisillo is making the movie, and is also writing a children's book along the same lines.

But back to Mrs. Higginbottom's legal troubles.

Mrs. Higginbottom has always tried to be a lad—er—gentleman, and steer clear of backbiting bickering. But when those flighty felines from next door came over and started belittling his dramatic ability, he got his tail feathers up.

Now it is a known fact Mrs. Higginbottom is not a cat lover, his adopted son Sus—uh—George. So when those unwelcome visitors from next door started ruffling

his down in the wrong direction, he ran them home.

Everything would have been just ducky if he had been satisfied with removing the trespassers from his property, but his success went to his head.

Flushed with victory, but now a trespasser himself, he went to work on the neighbor's asparagus bed and left it in ruins. Then he uprooted some flower beds.

When the neighbor saw the havoc wrought in her favorite flower plot, she called in the local constabulary and had the drake summoned to court. It took the combined efforts of Mrs. Higginbottom's owners plus George, without whom he absolutely refuses to do anything, to get him there.

Mrs. Higginbottom got himself into deeper water and flirited with a contempt citation by opening his big bill and quacking loud and long while the judge was hearing testimony.

Mrs. Pisillo explained a wire enclosure had been constructed in her back yard where the culprit could be housed, so the judge sentenced Mrs. Higginbottom to a life of incarceration.

Mrs. Higginbottom doesn't seem to mind his sentence as long as he has George, the cat, for company.

Good Evening...

By CLINT DUNATHAN

PAGING MR. DARWIN — From the snows of Mt. Everest to the jungles of Malaya the strangest things are going on. Charles Darwin, were he alive today, would be immensely interested—or amused.

Because, you see, all sorts of "missing links" are being discovered by mountain climbers and rubber tree tappers. The stories about them make headlines that Darwin, sitting in his special heaven to which evolutionists are consigned, studies with a degree of disbelief.

One story has to do with the "Abominable Snowman" frequenting the icy wastes of the upper levels of Mt. Everest; the other the reported discovery of fun-loving but hirsute "ape men" and "ape ladies" who play practical jokes on workers of a rubber tree plantation in Central Malaya.

Anthropologists and archaeologists, still blushing over the way they were taken in by the hoax of the Piltdown Man, aren't saying anything. Think of their embarrassment if the "missing link" is not a fossil but a couple of living, breathing entities.

NOTHING BUT TRACKS — Britain's mountain climbing expedition, as you may recall, scaled Mt. Everest—and came back with tales about the "Abominable Snowman."

This was reported to be a creature wearing a Harpo Marx hairpiece and a red Tarzan chest wig, and given to dashing behind rocks.

Either the "missing link" was a shy introvert with a strong liking for seclusion or he was afraid of the Englishmen. Whatever the reason, he fled so fast the British expedition members could never find him.

They did locate a couple of his tracks in the snow, and these were photographed and one of the pictures was used in Life magazine. This picture revealed a footprint (or an indentation resembling a foot print) in the snow, minus shoe, stocking, or mukiuk.

From this picture we deduce that the "Abominable Snowman" is somewhat mentally retarded, or he would otherwise not be tramping around in the snow barefooted.

THE HAIRY FEMALE—There is the possibility, of course, that our backward friend from the mountain peaks was simply playing tricks on the scientists. Perhaps as soon as he jumped behind a rock he pulled on his nylon boots, clapped his space helmet over his head, and took off for Mars.

The big story from Malaya these days is about the hairy ape men and the hairy ape ladies, with emphasis on the ladies.

For according to latest reports these hairy ladies are creeping out of the jungle to throw their arms around unsuspecting humans, practically frightening the wits out of their victims.

You would be frightened too, if you were going about your business of tapping rubber trees and "felt two hairy arms" encircle you. You might even flip your wig—for when you turned you would see a "strange female" with "protruding long teeth and smelled of animal."

Apparently the clutch wasn't too tight, for the Malayan gentleman who was collecting the source material for rubber trees and hot water bottles broke away. As he fled he looked back.

The ape lady who was so obviously in need of a depilatory, dental care and a good deodorant, was standing with two equally underprivileged male companions. The trio, looking like something from an old Lon Chaney movie, was laughing, according to the news report.

PRACTICAL JOKERS — These monkeys make us feel somehow closer and more akin to our "missing link" ancestors.

Both the "Abominable Snowman" of the Himalayas and the equally "Abominable Ape Lady" from Central Malaya have a primitive sense of humor. They like to play practical jokes.

We know a few "missing links" in modern society of the same mental caliber. They creep up behind to clap you suddenly on the back, tip glasses of water in your lap, or place tacks in chairs. They also are abominable.

Scientific expeditions are now being dispatched to Mt. Everest and to Central Malaya by the British in an effort to capture a few specimens, preferably alive, to study at first hand.

Should the British want a few comparable creatures, dead or alive, from America we will be glad to supply a list of names.

UNCLE EF



Down at the bank, they say loans have fallen off but they don't know whether this means building has slowed up or the horses are running better.

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The Doctor Says...

Amebic Dysentery Is Very Important Hazard to Health

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. — Written for NEA Service

Mrs. K. has been in the hospital twice recently because of amebic infection and ulceration, she writes, and she would like some discussion of this subject.

This is an important health hazard since it is said that nearly one person in every ten is believed to be afflicted with the tiny animal parasite which produces this disorder. The only fortunate thing is that all those who harbor the parasite are not made seriously ill, though many of them are.

The principal symptom caused by the parasite endameba histolytica is dysentery, though this sign may not be constant, and sometimes people's resistance is just enough to keep the ameba under control without getting rid of it entirely.

In many patients the disease develops suddenly with pain and tenderness over the abdomen and frequent and often bloody bowel movements. The majority recover after a stormy and severe illness. A few victims die and others pass over into a chronic stage or a stage in which symptoms are absent though the parasites may remain.

Whenever a sudden illness of this kind develops, or in the chronic stage, when

alternating periods of constipation and diarrhea occur, amebic dysentery must be considered as one of the possible causes. The definite diagnosis can be made only by finding the parasite in the intestinal waste with the aid of a microscope.

Powerful drugs are available to combat amebic infection. Nevertheless, it is important to treat amebic dysentery just as soon as possible. Even more important is avoiding the ameba altogether. Even with expert treatment it is discouraging how often the symptoms recur as seems to have happened in Mrs. K's case.

INFECTION IS CARRIED The infection can be carried by food, water, or flies. It is never possible to tell in advance whether an infected person will develop serious symptoms, mild symptoms, or none at all.

People who are not being seriously harmed by the amebas, which are present in their intestines, can pass the parasites on to other people. This is especially true if they have anything to do with handling food. Also, if anything goes wrong with the plumbing in buildings in which infected people live, serious epidemics of amebic dysentery can develop.

Church News

AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

Donald Summers, Missionary
Hendricks Union Sunday School
at the Hendricks Chapel at 10 a.
m. Mrs. Wallace Campbell, Supt.

Brampton Union Sunday
School — Chapel at 10 a. m., Mrs.
Art Anglemier, superintendent

Fox Union Sunday School
at Jacobson home at CST. Mrs.
Einar Jacobson, Supt.

Ford River Mill—Sunday School
at 10 a. m. Mrs. Chris Oshe, Supt.

Central Union Sunday School at
Cornell at 10 a. m. Mrs. Ed
Wight, Supt.

Cedardale Union Sunday School
at school house at 1. Mrs. John
Soujanen, Supt.

DELTA CONGREGATIONAL
CHRISTIAN PARISH
Rev. Gerald Bowen, Pastor

Rapid River—Sunday School at
10 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30.

Cooks—Worship at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Fayette—Morning worship at
11 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Isabella — Sunday School at 10
a. m. Worship at 3 p. m.

Garden —Worship at 1:30 p. m.

HERMANVILLE METHODIST
PARISH
John A. Larsen
Minister

Cunard Methodist—Worship ser-
vice at 9. Confirmation class at
Hermansville parsonage at 3:30
p. m. Friday, Christian Fellow-
ship Saturday, Ladies' Aid will
be held Wednesday at the home
of Miss Helen Lindgren.

Faithorn Methodist— Sunday
worship service at 11 a. m. Con-
firmation and Bible class Thurs-
day at 7 p. m. Lenten service
Thursday at 8 p. m.

First Methodist, Hermansville—
Sunday school at 10. Youth Fel-
lowship at 6:30 p. m. Sunday wor-
ship service at 7:30. Lenten ser-

Immanuel Methodist, Norway—
Worship service at 9:45 a. m. Sun-
day School at 10:45. Lenten ser-
vice Monday at 7:30 p. m. Church
board meeting Monday evening.
Confirmation Class at 10 a. m.
Saturday.

Church of God and Christ (Isa-
bella)—Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Worship service at 3 p. m.—Rev.
Theodore Erlanson.

Pilgrim Church (Fayette) —
Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning
Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Ser-
vice, 8 p. m. Prayer Service, Wed-
nesday at 8 p. m.—Rev. I. N. Pol-
manter, pastor.

Sacred Heart, Schaffer — Daily
masses at 7:30 a. m. Sunday mass-
es at 8:30 and 10:30. Confessions
on Saturdays from 7 to 9.—Rev.
Joseph Beauchene, pastor.

Hiawathaland Baptist — Sunday
school at 10:15 a. m. and morning
worship, 11 a. m. at Perkins Town
Hall. Evening services at the
Perkins Town Hall at 8.—Warren
Jolls, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Hyde, Sun-
day School at 9 a. m. Divine ser-
vice at 10 a. m. —Rev. Walter L.
Henning.

St. Charles (Catholic) Rapid
River—Confessions Saturday eve-
ning at 7:30. Masses are at 8
and 10 a. m. —Rev. Thomas An-
dary, pastor

Bark River Methodist — Sunday
School at 2 p. m. Worship ser-
vice at 3:15 p. m. —Rev. Byron Hatch,
minister.

Cornell Methodist—Public wor-
ship at 8 p. m.—Karl J. Hammar,
minister.

Salem Lutheran, Bark River —
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Holy
Communion service at 10:45 a. m.
—Philip T. Lindblom, Lay Pastor.

Calvary Lutheran, Rapid River—
Church school at 9:30 a. m. Divine
worship at 11.—Rev. Wilbert
Johnson, pastor.

Bethel Lutheran, Stonington —
Holy Communion service at 8 p.
m. —Rev. Wilbert Johnson, pas-
tor.

Watson Bible Chapel — Sunday
School at 1:30 p. m. Worship ser-
vice at 2:30 p. m. Sermon theme:
"Christ Changes Your Birth".
Rev. Raynold Hamrin, pastor.

Bethany Lutheran (Perkins) —
Holy Communion service at 8.—
Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor.

St. Martin's Lutheran (Rapid
River)—No services or Sunday
School.—Rev. Theophil Hoffmann,
pastor.

Planey-Green School

Mennonite Church Services
BLANEY-GREEN SCHOOL —
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preach-
ing service, 11 a. m. Sunday eve-
ning service, 7:30. Mid-week
prayer service and Bible study,
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Norman
Weaver, pastor.

Catholic Mass
Mass will be offered at the
Mueller Township School Sunday,
Feb. 7, at 8:30 a. m. by Fr.
George Pernaski of Manistique.
Confessions will precede the
mass.

Movies Discontinued
H. Beach announces that the
movies will be discontinued be-
cause the Town Hall, where they
have been shown, has been sold
to be replaced by a new one. The
movies had been showing for the
past eight years Saturday even-
ings.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Diller and
family and Mrs. Jack Diller vis-
ited with Mrs. Laura Diller in
Manistique Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert LaCroix is a pa-
tient at Schoolcraft Memorial Hos-
pital, Manistique.
Mrs. Glen McGregor and daugh-
ter, Mary Glen, are in Petoskey
with Mr. McGregor, who under-
went major surgery at Little Tra-
verse Hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. Aron Vanatta returned to
her home here Sunday after
spending the past several weeks
in Kalamazoo, where she was
called when her son, David, was
seriously burned from an explo-
sion. David is able to be up on
crutches now.

Mrs. Gunnar Jackson left Sun-
day from Escanaba for Waukesha,
Wis., where she will visit for se-
veral days with her sister and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
Stites.

State Orders Ban
On Plastic Pistols
Made Like Lugers

BOSTON (AP)—Small fry who are
packing plastic .12 calibre imita-
tion Luger pistols had better ride
on down to the sheriff's office and
turn them in at the door.

Massachusetts Atty. Gen. George
Fingold Wednesday night halted
shipment of the tiny firearms into
the state and warned distributors
and buyers that they need permits
to purchase and licenses to carry
the guns.

Fingold said the weapons, which
fire a tiny pellet propelled by a
small charge of powder, so closely
resemble the genuine Luger that
they could fool holdup victims into
thinking they are looking down the
barrel of the real thing.

Perkins
Mr. and Mrs. Adolore Gerou Jr.,
of Escanaba visited at the home of
Mrs. Agnes Peterson. They also
attended the American Legion an-
niversary party Tuesday evening.

Also among the members of the
St. Joseph Church choir attend-
ing the dinner at the Log Cabin
recently were Mrs. Richard De-
puydt and Mrs. Tom Gerovac.



GROWING SPIRITUALLY

By
E. STANLEY JONES

II Thess. 1:3-4 (R.S.V.)

THE PROD TO PERFECTION

Yesterday we finished by saying that the stage is set for growth—we have the urge within us, and we have an environment, unfin-
ished, therefore serving as an emery stone upon which to sharpen
our otherwise dull souls and wits.

Yes, someone objects, this is true, but the real environment in
which we live is more than physical. It is mental and spiritual. People
make it up. And people can be as cruel as an earthquake and as
devastating as disease germs and more persistent and cantankerous
than weeds. What about this environment of people? Well, I'm per-
suaded that this, too, is a part of the prod to perfection. It's a part
of the divine plan, apparently to make it possible that imperfect
people should help to make perfect those who decide to grow and be
perfect. Many grow on account of the resistances they receive from
envying people. Not what happens to you, but what you do with it
after it does happen, determines the result. You can decide whether
it will make you bitter or better.

If we live with imperfect people who seem to do a perfect job
of nagging and harassing our spirits, then this, too, can become a
growing point. How we take it decides whether it will be a groan-
ing point or a growing point.

Here was a woman who had entered an unfortunate marriage—
the third marriage for the man. One woman had turned to drink
to escape his torments, another to sex; this woman turned to God.
"Is this tormenting of you hurting you?" I asked when we discussed
divorce as the way out. "No, strangely enough," she said. "I'm grow-
ing under it." She is today a radiant, integrated personality, in spite
of her mental and spiritual environment. In spite of it? No, one ac-
count of it! For she is making the environment make her.

As the airplane when taking off always rises against the wind,
so we can rise against the adverse winds of an unfinished material
environment and of an unfinished, and therefore resistant, mental
and spiritual environment.

O God, I see that Thou hast conspired to make me grow. I am in
the grip of divine intention. Help me to yield to it. Amen.

AFFIRMATION FOR THE DAY: My adverse winds shall be my
advantage winds today.
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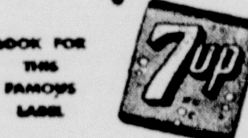


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Gulliver

Board of Review

GULLIVER—The Board of Re-
view will be in session at the
township hall Monday, March 8,
and Tuesday, March 9, from 10
a. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose
of reviewing and equalizing the
assessment roll. Taxpayers with
questions concerning their assess-
ments are invited to attend the
meetings.

Briefs

Glenn MacGregor is a surgical
patient at Little Traverse Hospital
in Petoskey. Mrs. MacGregor is
visiting there with him but will
return home this week. His con-
dition is good.

Glen Beal is a surgical patient
at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital,
Manistique.

Robert Goudreau, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Vern Goudreau, is a
surgical patient at Schoolcraft
Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. William Goudreau, Seul
Choix Pointe, returned last week
from Norfolk, Va., where she was
called by the serious illness of her
daughter-in-law, Mrs. James

Goudreau. Mrs. James Goudreau
is much improved and able to
make the return trip to Gulliver
with her two sons. Mr. Goudreau
is stationed at the Norfolk Naval
Base.

Paul Tesson and Jack Ledger of
Grand Rapids were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. LaFave Tuesday
and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacGregor
accompanied by Warren Mac-
Gregor visited Glenn MacGregor
at Little Traverse Hospital, Pe-
toskey, this past weekend.

Little Rebecca Chartier, baby
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
Chartier, is at home. Her condi-
tion is much improved.

PESSIMISM CONDENSED

HOBBS, N. M. (AP)—The Hobbs
News-Sun came up with this short,
short editorial: "Civilization started
70 centuries ago. Whatever be-
came of it?"

Board of Review Masonville Township

will meet March 8 and
9, from 10 to 12 a. m.
and 1 to 4 p. m.

Joe Casimir,
Supervisor

Registration Notice For Special Election

Monday,
April 5, 1954

TO THE VOTERS OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF BARK RIVER
REGISTRATION FOR THE
SPECIAL ELECTION WILL
CONTINUE DAILY AT MY
HOME EXCEPT ON March 8,
1954, LAST DAY FOR REGIS-
TRATION. I will be at Schaf-
fer, Precinct 2, at the Green-
wood Grocery Store from 9:00
A. M. until 12:00 noon and at
Bark River Precinct 1, at the
Bark River Community Hall
from 2:00 P. M. until 5:00
P. M. to receive such registra-
tions.

Signed:
L. Melvin Racicot,
Township Clerk

Grand Marais

Lenten Schedule

Fr. Mark has announced the
Lenten schedule for the Holy Ro-
sary Church as follows: every Wed-
nesday at 7:30 p. m. evening mass.
Friday at 7 p. m., Stations of the
Cross.

Briefs

Mrs. Jack Fairfield and son of
Sault Ste. Marie are visiting at
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Herman Wood.

Mrs. Emma Seymour has re-
turned home from Tahquamenon
General Hospital where she was
a medical patient.

Miss Anna Seabeck who under-
went an appendectomy at the Tah-
quamenon Hospital also is home.

Robert Jacobite and Ray War-
ren have returned to Detroit after
spending a weekend here.

CS-2 Russel Navaare of the U.
S. Coast Guard Station has left
for Detroit on a months leave.

Parmer Masse has returned
home after being employed in De-
troit the past few months.

Grand Marais Wins Final
Home Game

Coach Hansen's Polar Bears won
an easy victory over the Marquette
Bee team in their final home game.

Box score:
Grand Marais FG FT PF TP
Hermansville 7 1 1 15

Erickson 4 2 1 10
Herby Bar 17 10
Pugh 8 2 4 18
McDonald 8 2 4 18

Tellier 1 0 2 2
Petitoren 1 0 1 2
Kropp 1 0 1 2
Baynton 0 1 0 1

Totals 30 8 14 68
Marquette FG FT PF TP

Flopid 10 2 3 22
Nelson 2 0 0 4
Olson 0 0 0 0

Perrin 0 6 2 6
Gutzman 0 0 2 0
LaBonte 1 0 0 2
Bucklin 1 1 4 3

Johnson 0 0 1 0
Totals 14 9 12 37

Rock

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred LaCasse,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Selander, Perkins,
motored to Iron Mountain Friday
evening to pay respect to the late
Oscar Maule of Bark River. They
also attended his funeral Satur-
day at Aurora, Wis. Wilfred La-
Casse was one of the pallbearers.

Walter Mannite arrived home
Tuesday. Mrs. Mannite is still at
St. Joseph's hospital in Milwau-
kee. Her condition is satisfactory.

WOMEN'S MAPLE BOWL LEAGUE

Bob's Appliance 21 6
Corner Tavern 18 9
Herby Bar 17 10

U. P. Mutuals 17 10
Larson Bros. 15 12
Gutter Dusters 14 13

Village Inn 13 13
Norden's 12 15
Coffee Shop 10 17

Rockettes 9 18
Chum's 8 18
Hansen's 7 20
High averages: V. Trombly 154, Anna
Fosterling 146, Evelyn Kivela 146, Ver-
na Larson 143, Grace Maki 142.

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Women's Activities

Stars Show Way To Family Diet

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here's the first of seven articles in a unique two-way diet plan for the whole family — the ones who can eat no fat and the ones who can eat no lean, as the Jack Spratt rhyme goes. The big-star man and wife who tell their experience with the diet are the Jose Ferrers (she's Rosemary Clooney). Along with their story, Adeline Garner, a top nutrition expert for business, industry and magazines, details a diet you can follow for the same results. Rosemary Clooney is soon to be seen in Paramount's "Red Garters." Jose Ferrer will soon be seen in "The Caine Mutiny."

By ROSEMARY CLOONEY
(Written for NEA Service)

My first year of marriage has taught me that the role of homemaker is far more complex than many people are willing to admit. The fact that I am continuing my singing and acting career does not, I believe, allow me to assume that I can overlook the major housewifely duties. So, although my life is a busy one, I consider it my responsibility to create a real home atmosphere.

And essential to this is planning our meals. For Joe (Jose Ferrer) and me, this is a major undertaking, indeed.

In our house there have to be three types of food available at all times: the kind that will help keep my husband's weight up to par; the kind that will keep mine down, and the kind that will satisfy the hordes of actors Joe frequently invites over for an evening.

For my husband tends to lose weight rather easily and I tend to gain just as readily. I'm sure this is a problem duplicated in many families.

When I first faced the problem, I was inclined to throw up my hands. Our weights, after all, were not too far off beam.

But thinking it over, I realized that adjusting our diets now would prove far less troublesome than the problems we'd encounter were I to let things follow their bent.

My husband agreed with me and we decided to visit our doctor together before formulating our plans.



Like many married couples, the Jose Ferrers (Rosemary Clooney) have opposing weight problems; he must guard against losing weight, and she, against gaining. Though they start breakfast (above) on equal basis, with fruit juice, there will be important differences in the remainder of the meal. In planning the daily menu, Mrs. Ferrer follows her doctor's advice on weight control.

JACK SPRATT DIET NO. 1

By Adeline Garner
(Written for NEA Service)

REDUCING DIET (1205-1315 Calories)		GAINING DIET (3500 Calories)	
Breakfast		Breakfast	
50 1/2 cup orange juice		1 cup orange juice	
150 2 poached eggs		2 1/2 cup oatmeal, milk and sugar	
50 1 thin slice toast		2 poached eggs	
Coffee		2 slices toast; butter and jam	
		Coffee with cream and sugar	
Snack		Snack	
85 1 cup skim milk		1 cup whole milk	
Lunch		Lunch	
100 1 cup vegetable soup		1 cup vegetable soup	
100 1/2 cup cottage cheese on		1/2 cup cottage cheese on	
25 escarole, with radishes,		escarole, with radishes,	
cucumber stick and		sticks, tomato slices and	
2 slices tomato		blue cheese dressing	
75 3 crisp rye crackers		Hot soft rolls and butter	
50 1/2 cup water-pack blue-		Blueberries and sugar syrup	
berries		over vanilla ice cream	
Tea with lemon		Tea with cream and sugar	
Supper		Supper	
10 Carrot sticks		1 cup malted milk	
50 1/2 cup pineapple juice		1 cup pineapple juice	
200 8 oz. broiled haddock		8 oz. broiled haddock with	
100 1/2 cup mashed potatoes		sea-food sauce	
25 1 cup steamed broccoli		1 cup mashed potatoes	
10 Lettuce wedge with		1 cup buttered broccoli	
50 1 tsp. French dressing		Lettuce wedge with French	
100 1 cup fresh-fruit cup		dressing	
Coffee		Bread and butter	
		1 cup fruit cup with cookies	
		Coffee with cream and sugar	
Snack		Snack	
85 1 cup skim milk		1 cup chocolate milk	
1315		Piece of plain cake	

Your doctor may want to make individual problem. Eat no more and never, never skip meals. Each and should be eaten as such. For lunch with Friday's breakfast if the best results.

changes in this plan, to meet your and no less than the diet calls for day's food is planned as a unit example, do not use Monday's you're really interested in getting the best results.

Personals

John Trotter and Dick St. Amant, students at Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, are spending the mid-semester vacation here at their homes. John is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Trotter, 627 S. 9th St., and Dick is a son of the Paul J. St. Amants, 509 S. 18th St.

Sgt. Dick Erickson left today for the Marine Recruiting Depot at San Diego, Calif., where he will attend 10 weeks of schooling Enroute from Miami, Fla., where he previously was stationed. Sgt. Erickson spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Louis Erickson, 110 N. 21st St.

Mrs. Emil Chouinard, Gladstone Rte. 1, today left for Racine, Wis., where she will be a member of her brother's wedding party tomorrow. Her brother, will exchange vows with Miss Mary Ann Nelson.

Mrs. Rudolph Larson, 1001 Sheridan Road, left today for Marinette. She will spend the day in Marinette and also at Menominee visiting with her brother, Oscar Oksanen, for a short time.

Mrs. Alma Sandberg, 309 N. 14th St., and Mrs. Walter Wicklund, 1005 Sheridan Road, today left for Milwaukee where they will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Schmidt. Mrs. Schmidt is the former Dorothy Wicklund.

Mrs. Maurice Rapoport of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, spent the past several days with her sister, Mrs. Ann Nimzinsky, 225 N. 15th St. Enroute to her home, she will visit at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mrs. Ullaine O'Donnell, 206 N. 15th St., left today for Milwaukee where she will visit over the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffmann, and her new grandson, Patrick.

Miss Darlene Carlson and her guest, Miss Marilyn Bonnett, both students at the Milwaukee Institute of Technology, will spend the weekend at the home of Darlene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, 610 S. 16th St.

Isabella Circle Meets Monday Night

Daughters of Isabella of Trinity Circle 362 will meet Monday, March 8, at 8 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The business meeting will be followed by a social. Mrs. Paul Hebert is chairman of the hostess committee, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Derusha, Mrs. Adeline Grenier, Mrs. James Donovan, Mrs. Charles Lantz, Mrs. Augusta Beery, Mrs. William Craig and Miss Margaret Dwyer.

Seney

Briefs

SENEY—The Board of Review, consisting of Arnold Hyvonen, Bert Furst and Celia Tovey, is in session this week.

Mrs. Charlotte Pawley and Mrs. Pearl Smith attended a meeting of the Gold Star Mothers at Manistique Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sovey have returned from Sarasota, Fla., where they have been vacationing. Tom Murphy and Joe Kirby of Algonac, Mich., spent the weekend at their cabin on the Fox River road.

The Community Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. Niemi and Mrs. E. Ketola as hostesses. Eddie Havell and Bob Meyers motored to Green Bay Wednesday.

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Church Events

Bethany Meetings

Saturday morning meetings at Bethany Church are: confirmation class at 8:30, Boy Choir at 8:45, Sunday School choir at 9:30, Triolet at 10 and Cherubs at 11.

Covenant Class Meeting

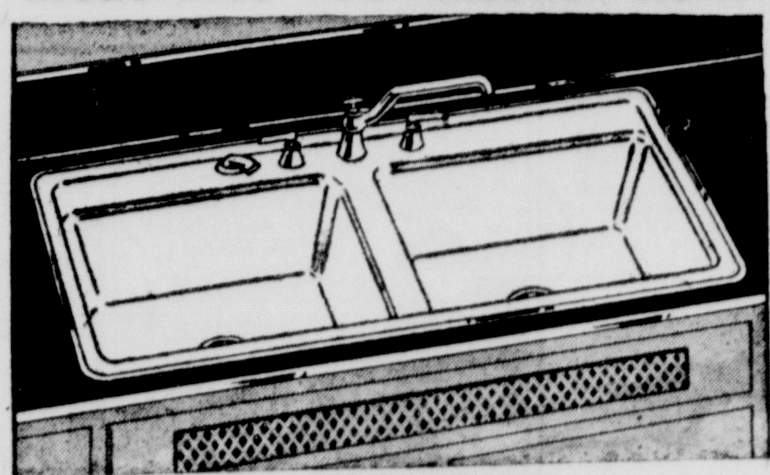
The confirmation class of the Ev. Covenant Church will meet at the church Saturday at 10 a. m.

Danforth

Song Service Sunday

DANFORTH—A song service which will be led by the Rev. Paul Weaver of Gulliver, will be held Sunday, March 7, at 7:30 p. m. at the Mennonite Church at Soo Hill. The public is invited.

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VOWS WERE SPOKEN by Miss Faith Lester of Garden and James Clement of Detroit in a ceremony Feb. 27 at St. John's Church in Garden. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lester Sr. Detroit will be the home of the newlyweds. (Ridings Photo)

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boudreau, 322 S. 8th St., are the parents of a daughter born March 1 at St. Francis Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces. Her name is Jean Marie.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford LeBomard, 619 N. 20th St., March 1 at St. Francis Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces at birth.

Joyce Ann is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McMonagle for their baby girl, born March 2 at St. Francis Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces. The McMonagles live at 709 S. 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragner Norman of Stonington are the parents of a son who was born at St. Francis Hospital March 2. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces at birth. His name is Glen Harold.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nicholls of Perkins March 3 at St. Francis Hospital. The new member of the family, Janice Michele, weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard of 1119 Washington Ave. are the parents of a son born at St. Francis Hospital March 3. The baby's weight at birth was 9 pounds and 8 ounces.

A son, Patrick John, was born

to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sovey, Escanaba Rte. 1 March 3 at St. Francis Hospital. Patrick John's weight was 6 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

Garden

Altar Society
GARDEN—Members of St. John's Altar and Rosary Society met at Marygrove Tuesday evening for their regular monthly meeting.

During the business meeting, delegates were appointed to attend a general meeting of the Escanaba Diocese of the Marquette Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to be held at Holy Family Church, Flat Rock, March 7. Mrs. Alfred LaVallee, Mrs. Norval Farley, Mrs. William Sauer, Mrs. Eugene Bernier Jr. and Mrs. Albert Tatrow are the appointed delegates.

Following the business meeting, two Christopher movies entitled "Let George Do It" and "Atomic Energy Can Be a Blessing" were shown.

Personal
GARDEN—Mrs. Julia Biltrons left Friday for Chicago where she will spend the next month with her daughters and sons residing there.

A kitchen bowl makes a fine blocking instrument for your baby's woolen bonnets.

P. E. O. Chapter Names Officers At Annual Meeting

Members of Chapter Z of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, held their annual election of officers at last night's meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward E. Edick.

Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas is president; Mrs. Fred Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Karl Dickson, recording secretary; Mrs. H. G. Wescott of Gladstone, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles W. Stoll, treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Hadlock, chaplain; Mrs. Vernon K. Johnson, guard; Miss Grace McColl, historian; and Mrs. James Rouman, pianist.

Mrs. Thomas and Miss Agnes Leiper were named first and second delegates to the Michigan state convention which will be held at Kellogg Center in East Lansing April 22-24. Alternates are Miss Elizabeth Leiper and Mrs. J. F. Bartlett.

Today's Recipes

Today's recipe for pasties, for which a special request was received from Mrs. Joseph Bal of 801 Minnesota Ave., Gladstone.

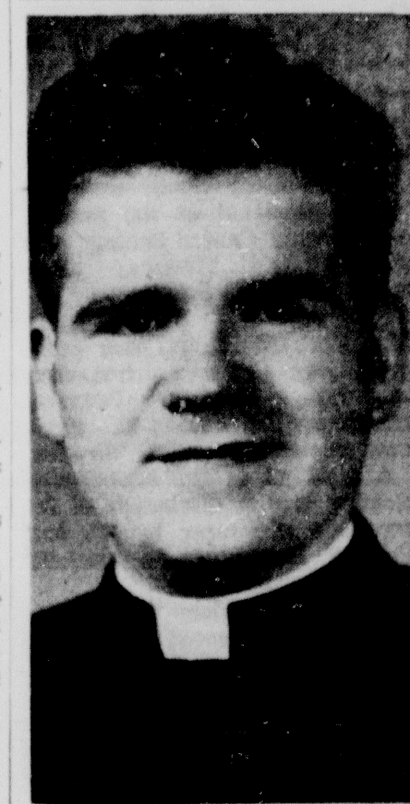
Pasties
Crust:
3 cups flour
1 cup shortening
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg yolk
Juice of one-half lemon and enough water to make one-half cup liquid.

Mix until flour mixture holds together and makes a firm ball. Set aside while you make the filling.

Filling:
1 1/2 pounds beef, diced or coarsely ground
One-half pound pork, diced or coarsely ground
6 slices bacon
8 potatoes, diced
2 onions, diced
Salt and pepper
Mix together in large bowl. Divide pastry in 6 equal portions. Roll a 9-inch circle. Put filling a little below center. Lay a strip

ESCANABA DAILY PRESS

Friday, March 5, 1954



SPEAKER SUNDAY — Father Charles Carmody of St. Thomas the Apostle Church will be principal speaker at a meeting of the Escanaba Deanery, Marquette Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, to be held Sunday, March 7, at 2 p. m. at Holy Family Church in Flat Rock. Father Carmody's subject will be "The Parent Education Program."

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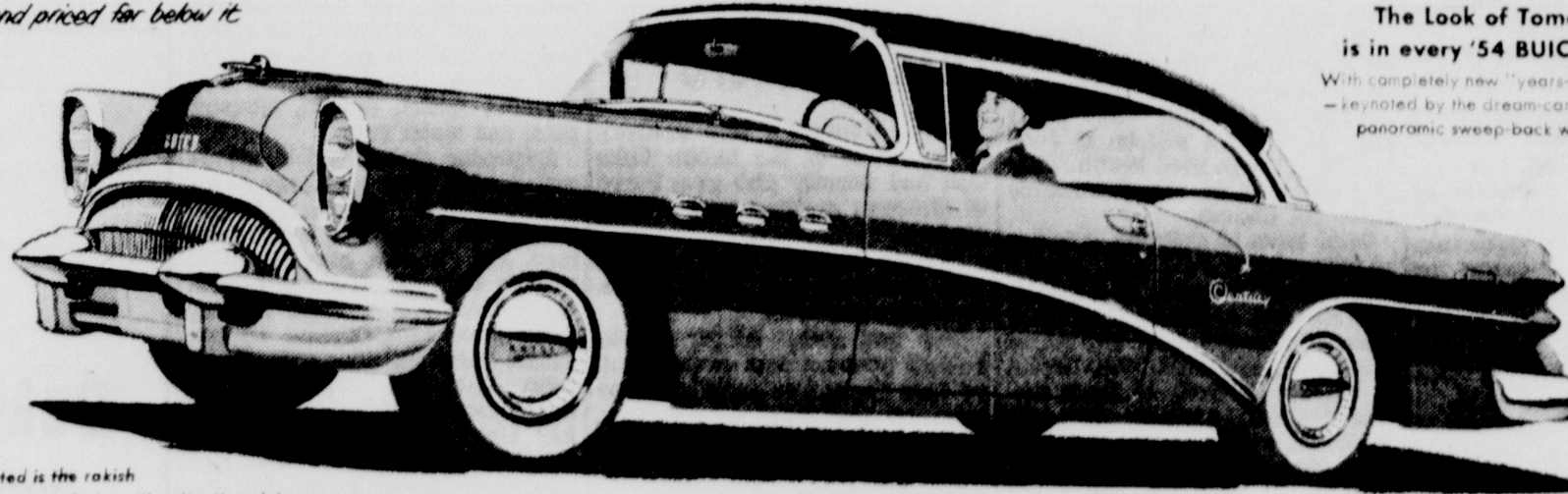
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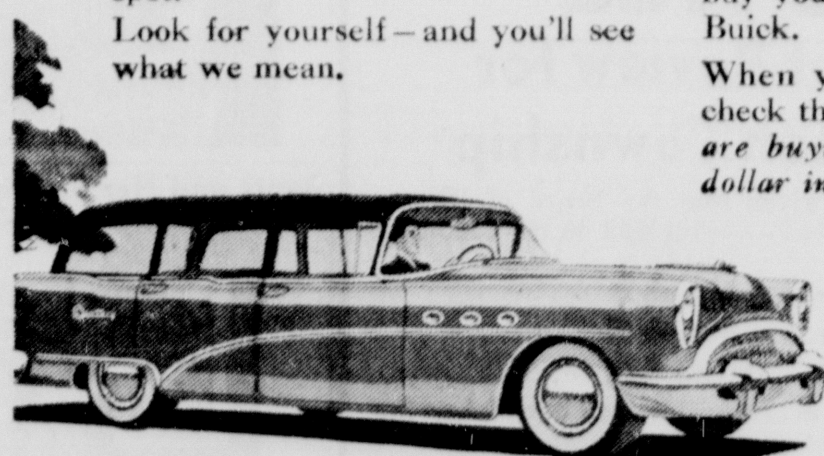
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Cancer Society Elects Officers

Atty. William Hood was re-elected president of the Schoolcraft County Cancer Society at a meeting held Thursday afternoon in Lakeside School.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Leonard Maies, vice president; Roy Anderson, treasurer, and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, secretary. Dr. James H. Fyvie was re-elected medical director.

A highlight of the organization meeting was a discussion of the curability of cancer by Dr. Joel Clay of Menominee, a specialist in cancer diagnosis.

Need Biology Test
Dr. Clay showed films explaining how cancer usually develops from one cell which reproduces itself wildly, and of the secondary growth or metastases which results. A cancer is a new growth, he added. His talk stressed that breast cancer in women is curable if detected early.

The archives of the American College of Surgeons contain records of 43,000 cancer cures, he noted. Dr. Clay also explained that cancer is treated by x-ray, radium or surgery, and that a new drug resulting from atomic energy—cobalt—also is being used.

What is needed is a biologic test, somewhat like a blood test, for early cancer detection, the Menominee physician and surgeon noted. Research to develop a test to see if cancer is present is important, he stated.

Aging Population
"Not all cancer will be cured, but in certain stages all cancers are curable," he told members of the society. In making the statement, he explained that cancer in its definition refers to growths in the lining of the body, and not to certain blood diseases sometimes classified as cancer.

The cause of cancer is not known, but research has shown that at least one type, in chickens, was caused by a virus, he said. Evidence indicates that cancer in humans is not communicable, and that it is not hereditary, though a tendency to cancer may be inherited, he explained.

Breast cancer usually appears in women over 40, and this fact is becoming increasingly important because the United States now has a population with more people over 40 than it did in previous years, Dr. Clay pointed out.

New Treatment Methods
A lump is usually the first sign of breast cancer, but two-thirds of all lumps in the breast have been found to be benign, or not malignant, he stressed. But, to give a patient peace of mind, and to assure prompt treatment—in the stages when it is curable—it is best to have a medical examination as soon as one is discovered, he stated.

Even when the lump is found to be a cancer, it can be cured, especially if it is small and the condition has not spread to lymph nodes under the arms, the Menominee physician explained. Even then, a third of these cancers can be cured, he added.

New methods for treatment of cancer are administration of male and female sex hormones, in cancer of the prostate or breast, and removal of the adrenal glands, Dr. Clay stated, once was considered fatal, but development of cortisone now makes this possible, he said.

New Volunteer Chairman
Mrs. J. C. Butler of Houghton, Upper Peninsula chairman for volunteer activities, also spoke at the meeting. She announced the appointment of Mrs. Frank Arrowood as volunteer activities chairman in Schoolcraft county, to succeed Mrs. J. Joseph Herbert, who has resigned.

Education, service and research are the three-fold aim of the Cancer Society, Mrs. Butler noted. The program of the society starts with the individual as the most important element, she added.

Among projects which she urged members to develop was a campaign to smoke each man over 40 who smokes obtain an x-ray twice yearly for early detection of lung cancer.

Carl Carlson of Manistique, chairman of the Schoolcraft County 1954 fund-raising crusade spoke Thursday on plans for the campaign here beginning April 1.

Car Hits Grader Near Gulliver

A Milford, Mich., motorist crashed into the rear of a Schoolcraft County road grader on US-2 near Gulliver Thursday morning when the car driver's vision was obscured by snow tossed by the grader.

Driver of the car was Thomas G. Gaffka of Milford, who was traveling East on US-2. He told investigating state police officers that he attempted to pass the grader, saw another car coming from the opposite direction, and was unable to pull back into his lane without hitting the grader.

The road grader was not damaged, but Gaffka's car had about \$150 damage. No tickets were given and no one was injured.

MANISTIQUE

Three Seek Justice Post Here

April 5 Is Election Day

Three candidates for justice of the peace are currently entered in the race for justice of the peace in Manistique.

The election will take place April 5, at which time two councilmen also are to be elected. Deadline for voter registration for the election is 8 p. m., March 6, and deadline for filing nominating petitions in March 16.

The three candidates for justice of the peace are Edward J. Doyle, John B. Nessman and Walter Burns.



Walter Burns

Walter Burns, 61, of 120 N. 3rd St., is presently a Manistique city councilman and if elected will resign to become justice of the peace. Burns, an employee of the Manistique Pulp and Paper Company for 24 years, is serving his 3rd term as councilman. For four years he was mayor of Manistique and for one year he was chairman of the county board of supervisors. He was born in Bluestone, Ky.,

and attended public school there, and has been a resident of Manistique 27 years. Previously he lived in Engadine and served as justice of the peace in Mackinac County for eight years. Prentiss Brown was prosecuting attorney there at that time. Prior to working for the Manistique Pulp and Paper company he was stationary engineer for the Edwin Bell Co. paper company here for 13 years.

Burns is married and has reared a family of seven children. Two of them, Mrs. Fred (Helen) Berger and Raymond Burns live in Manistique.



Edward Doyle

Edward J. Doyle, 33, of 329 Lake St., has been commander of the Michigan National Guard unit here for the past five years and has not previously held office in the city.

He was born here, is a high school graduate and attended business school in Chicago for a year and a half. A veteran of World War II, he holds the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with four battle stars and the Philippine liberation ribbon with two battle stars. He served with the U. S. Army for over five years and during

that time was in the Pacific theatre for three and a half years.

Doyle is commander of the American Legion Post here and a past commander of VFW Post 4420. He serves on the board of trustees for the Michigan veterans' fund, and is a member of the Schoolcraft County Sportsmen's club, the Manistique Rifle and Pistol club and Elks Lodge 632.

He is married to the former Billie Carstensen of Manistique, and they have three children, William, 7, John, 5, and Dan, 4.



John Nessman

John B. Nessman, 59, of 106 Arbutus Ave., is an insurance salesman, and previously has been city assessor by appointment, and was employed by the State Highway Maintenance office and the County Highway office.

Nessman was born in Thompson and attended high school for two years and a business school. He served overseas in World War I, and was in the advance zone sector with an engineering unit.

He is a member and past post commander of VFW Post 4420, past president of the Golden Star Lodge of the Scandinavian Fraternity of American and district president for the organization, and past president of the Zion Lutheran Brotherhood. He is treasurer of the Superior Conference Brotherhood.

Nessman, whose wife died in 1949, has two sons, David, of East Lansing, and Paul, of Chicago.

Manistique Couple Marks 61st Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Jones, 146 E. Elk St., Thursday observed their 61st wedding anniversary with an afternoon reunion with members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who have lived in Manistique the past 35 years, were married in Alba, March 4, 1893 and came here from Sault Ste. Marie. Both were born in Lower Michigan.

Mr. Jones, who will be 80 May 14, is a retired woodworker and was employed at the Brown Dimension plant until three years ago. Mrs. Jones will be 79 June 21. Both are in good health. They are members of the Manistique Episcopal Church.

They have 12 children, who are as follows: Milo and Kenneth, of Manistique; Charles, of Detroit, and Clarence, of Sidsaw, who are twins; Burton Jr., of Beloit, Wis.; Willis, of Muskegon; Carl, of Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Charles (Gladys) Flickema, of Muskegon; Mrs. Homer (Isabelle) Brown, of Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Gladwin (Ina) Olson, of Detroit; Mrs. William (Pearl) Berger, of Manistique; and Mrs. John (Helen) Selling, of Manistique.

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Social

St. Theresa's Circle
St. Theresa Circle met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mae Rouleau, Lake St., with Miss Margaret Goudreau and Mrs. Jack Phillips as assisting hostesses.

Following the regular business meeting canasta was played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Nellie Cousineau and Mrs. Henry Gauthier. The special award was given to Miss Mary Ann New.

Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The next meeting will be held April 6 at the home of Mrs. Victor Schuster, N. Cedar St.

St. Jude Circle
The regular meeting of St. Jude Circle was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Libby Martin, N. 2nd St., with Mrs. William A. Norton assisting.

Cards were played after the regular business meeting. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Aytte and Mrs. Maria Kandall in 500 and Mrs. James Lambert and Mrs. Fred Hinkson in canasta.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

COLD DICE!
MILES CITY, Mont. (AP)—When the mercury sank to 39 below zero, paint peeled off a Miles City motor or firm's display sign.

During the summer the couple plans to have a reunion with all of their children. Only those living in Manistique were able to be here Thursday.

Golfers Elect Officers Here

R. G. Hentschell was re-elected president of the Indian Lake Golf and Country club at a board of directors meeting here Wednesday.

Everett Cookson was elected vice president and Fred Hahne, secretary-treasurer.

The golf club, at its stockholders meeting last week, elected Carl Carlson to serve a 3-year term on the board of directors, and re-elected Barney Johnson and Vern Dufour for three year terms on the board.

Other members of the board of directors are Ossie Smiths, Everett Cookson and Ernest Eckland, two years; R. G. Hentschell, Fred Hahne and Bud Molloy, one year.

Replacement of the main section of underground water sprinkling equipment at the golf course was authorized by the board Wednesday, also purchase of fertilizers and other material for the greens.

The sprinkling section which will be repaired is for the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th greens. Present equipment has been installed for a number of years and has become defective.

Art Exhibit Is Slated At PTA Meeting

A student art exhibit will be among featured displays during the open house in Manistique High School Tuesday, March 9, from 7 to 9 p. m., in conjunction with the meeting of the Junior-Senior High PTA.

Abstract designs, figure drawings, perspective drawing, still-lives, architectural drawing, landscapes, posters and spatter-stencil designs will be included. Mediums used by students for the displays will include pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, pastel, crayon, tempera paint and water color.

Beginning classes will be represented with work by Terry Arrowood, Charlene Chartier, Burton Gunderson, Betty Hill, Vernita Inman, Bill Jenerou, Marilyn Judd, Doreen LaCroix, Bernice Letson, Gary MacFarlane, Faye Roland, Sally Thompson, Wayne Rysse, James Bellville, Barbara Cody, John Davidson, Sharon Davis, Omer Doran, Marjorie Generou, Roy Harris, Darlene Jordan, JoAnne Knutson, Carol Latsch, Ken Magnuson, James Lloyd, Carolyn Nelson, George Rutherford, Carol Rysse, and Martha Tracy.

The advanced class will be represented by Helen LaVance, York Anderson, Loyal Archey, Millard Edwards, Richard Lupton, Gary Musselman, Kenneth Thompson, Shirley Weaver and Lowell Wood.

Parents of art students are especially urged to see displays of their youngsters' work.

BUT THEY DON'T FLY CARS

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Airplane-type safety belts have been installed in Arizona highway patrol cars as a safety precaution. Supt. Greg O. Hathaway said the belts offer better chance to survive a crash.

NOTICE Board of Review for Thompson Township

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review will be in session at the Township Hall on the following days:

Monday, March 8
Tuesday, March 9
From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

For the purpose of reviewing and equalizing the assessment roll of said township.

Taxpayers with questions concerning their assessments are invited to attend the meetings on March 8 and 9.

Lawrence Marlow, Township Clerk
Ernest Hoholik, Township Supervisor

School Election Slated April 6

A proposal to bond the Hiawatha Township school district for \$55,000 to build a new 4-room school will be submitted to voters in the township in a special election April 6. Charles Burley, president of the Hiawatha school board, reports.

The polls will be open from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m., and two ballots will be cast.

The first to raise the millage in the township eight mills, will be voted upon by all qualified electors. Burley states. The second, to bond the school district, will be voted upon only by qualified taxpayers in the district.

Hiawatha township currently operates three schools, the Maple Grove with 47 students, Manistique Heights school with 27 students, and the Aldrich school, which has 14 students. Four teachers are employed by the district.

The Maple Grove school is at least 50 years old and the Heights school 47 years old. The Aldrich school is the newest of the three.

Hiawatha township has an assessed valuation slightly higher than \$880,000 and currently assesses 15 mills. The 8-mill tax increase would run for 17 years, under plans drawn by the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission.

Roland S. Strolle, chief of area studies and facilities survey for the Department of Public Instruction, conferred Monday night with members of the school board, parents and interested persons in the township to review plans for the new school.

The Hiawatha school board consists of President Burley, Reuben Byers, secretary; Carl Beckman, treasurer, and Joseph Gideon and Vincent Weinert, trustees.

City Briefs

Mrs. Don Messier, Arbutus Ave., is a substitute teacher in the first grade at St. Francis De Sales school.

Merton Reno, 133 S. 4th St., was dismissed Wednesday from Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Siddall, 603 Oak St., returned Tuesday after spending a few days at Richmond, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shinar, 219 Walnut St., have left to spend two months in Florida. Enroute they will visit for a few days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shinar, at Kalamazoo.

Harry Nelson Back From Boxing Show

Harry Nelson has returned from Chicago where he attended the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions as a guest of the Milwaukee Journal. Nelson was a winner in the novice division, 118-pound class, for Upper Michigan and Wisconsin.

Funeral services for Willis English, who died at Sault Ste. Marie Monday, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Kefauver and Jackson Funeral Home with the Rev. Edgar M. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Charles Blair, George Stephens, Gus Larson, Erling Anderson, Ed Hulshof and Ed LaBelle.

Burial will take place in the spring in the family lot at Lakeview cemetery.

Big Turn-Out Expected Saturday For Benefit To Aid Cooks Family

A capacity audience is expected Saturday night when Manistique civic clubs unite to stage a huge benefit show in the new high school gymnasium for the Eldred DeMars family of Cooks, who recently suffered heavy losses as a result of a home fire.

A preliminary basketball game at 7 between Cooks and the Manistique CIO cage squads will head off the program, which will include a feature cage game between the Sun-Rays of Marquette

SCHEDULED FOR TV
The show Saturday night will be the first event in Manistique filmed for television presentation. Donald Wright, photographer for WBAY-TV in Green Bay, will cover the event for telecasting at a later time. He is scheduled to arrive Saturday afternoon, the Green Bay station manager reported by telephone here Thursday.

and the Manistique Merchants, and vocal numbers by the Bay de Noc Barbershop Chorus.

The main cage game between the Marquette ex-collegiate and the city league champions will begin shortly after 8 p. m.

Dr. Fyvie Emsee Promptly at 8, the Manistique

Briefly Told

Membership Class—The membership training class of the First Methodist Church will meet in the church at 11 a. m., Saturday.

Confirmation Class—The confirmation class of Zion Lutheran Church will meet in the church at 11 a. m., Saturday.

Postponed—The young folks meeting of the Bethel Baptist Church scheduled Saturday at the Harold Carlson home, 537 N. Houghton Ave., has been postponed until Saturday, March 13.

To Wakefield—Trooper Jack Ehl of the Manistique State Police Post is leaving today for Wakefield where he will be stationed for two months, while the Wakefield Post is short-staffed.

Obituary

WILLIS ENGLISH
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Burial will take place in the spring in the family lot at Lakeview cemetery.

Plan Education Institute Here

A teacher's institute for Schoolcraft County is tentatively scheduled to be held in Manistique April 6. Mrs. Ludwig Hough, county school superintendent reports.

The institute will be built on the theme of better teaching, and health education will be stressed, Mrs. Hough states.

Speakers are scheduled to come from the State Department of Public Instruction and from Michigan State College. Arrangements are being made for the speakers to appear in other counties while on the same tour, to lower costs for each county.

School board members and teachers in the county and interested persons may attend the sessions. The county institute is held here every two years.

Church Services

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Gulliver—Church school 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. with Communion.—Elder George Backman, pastor.

Bethany Baptist (Gulliver)—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30. Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer service at the parsonage.—Claude B. Lyon, pastor.

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Commercial want ads must be placed before 5:30 p. m. the day before publication. Other classified ads (For Rent, Help Wanted, etc.) will be accepted until 10:30 a. m. on the day of publication.

Legals

February 26, 1954 March 12, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLE HARSTAD, Deceased.
Mentally Incompetent.

ORDER FOR SERVICE AND PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held at the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1954.

PRESENT: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
EMMA HARSTAD, wife of OLE HARSTAD, having filed in said Court her petition alleging that said OLE HARSTAD is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that BEN E. JOYGLAS or some other suitable person be appointed guardian of OLE HARSTAD's person and estate;

IT IS ORDERED, THAT the twenty-seventh day of April, 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for filing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by publication of a copy of this order upon said OLE HARSTAD and upon such of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said County, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by publication of a copy of this order upon said OLE HARSTAD and upon such of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said County, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, or by mailed notice registered mail with postage prepaid, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS, Register of Probate.

February 26, 1954 March 12, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Andrew Magnusson, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 24, A. D. 1954.

PRESENT: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of John M. Olson, the executor of said estate, praying that his final account be assigned to the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 23, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS, Register of Probate.

February 26, 1954 March 12, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Hilda McGraw Stefanski, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 24, A. D. 1954.

PRESENT: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Anton Stefanski, the administrator of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 23, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS, Register of Probate.

March 3, 1954 March 19, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Milton A. Johnson, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on March 3, A. D. 1954.

PRESENT: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Agnes Magnusson, the administratrix of said estate, praying that her final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 30, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.
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MARIE D. PETERS, Register of Probate.

ANIMAL INSTINCT
Instinct plays a great part in the lives of the so-called lower animals, but experiments have convinced most naturalists that they do have limited capacities for thinking. The fact that dogs dream indicates the possession of imagination.

Legals

February 19, 1954 March 5, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Selma Pearce, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 18, A. D. 1954.

PRESENT: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Anton E. Pearce, praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, the administration of said estate be granted to Anton E. Pearce, or to some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 16, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS, Register of Probate.

February 19, 1954 March 5, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mame B. Parry, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 13, A. D. 1954.

PRESENT: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of James E. Frost praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to James E. Frost, or to some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 16, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS, Register of Probate.

February 19, 1954 March 5, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Emma Swanson, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 18, A. D. 1954.

PRESENT: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Donald W. Swanson, the administrator of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 16, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.
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MARIE D. PETERS, Register of Probate.

February 19, 1954 March 5, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Vallier, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 18, A. D. 1954.

PRESENT: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Aiger W. Strom, of Gladstone, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on April 27, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS, Register of Probate.

February 19, 1954 March 5, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Theodore R. McFadden, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 17, A. D. 1954.

PRESENT: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Genevieve B. McFadden, praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to Genevieve B. McFadden, or to some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 16, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS, Register of Probate.

February 19, 1954 March 5, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Joseph Sobesky, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 16, A. D. 1954.

PRESENT: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Frances McPherson, of Escanaba, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on April 27, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS, Register of Probate.

Legals

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received for a drilled well, drilled according to conditions set forth in specifications titled "SPECIFICATIONS FOR DEEP WELL" for WELLS TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS, WELLS, MICHIGAN, by Frank Bender, Jr., Secretary, Wells Township School, Wells, Mich., on or before March 9, 1954, 8:30 P. M., EST.

Location of well will be indicated on site by the School Board or its authorized representative.

Contractor will make capacity tests as provided in the Specifications in the presence of a member of the School Board or its authorized representative, and results shall be submitted with the well log.

All bids will be on a lineal foot basis for the different types of work to be done.

Contractor will accomplish log (State Form No. D-28-2) as work progresses.

The contractor shall carry workers' compensation and public liability in amounts satisfactory to the School Board.

The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Specifications may be secured from the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Wells, Michigan.

Frank Bender, Jr., Secretary
WELLS TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
11745-Mar. 3, 4, 5, 1954

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals are invited for the construction of the new SOUTH ELMHURSTARY SCHOOL, South 20th Street and 7th Avenue South, Escanaba, Michigan.

Construction of a one-story building, about 25,000 sq. ft. in area, containing eleven classrooms, a multipurpose gymnasium, kindergarten, and office.

Alternate proposals will be taken on construction of two additional classrooms.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Escanaba, Michigan, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Junior High School Building, 1500 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan, on April 6, 1954, at 8:00 p. m.

Plans and specifications will be available at the offices of Perkins and Will, Architects, Room 2000, 609 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 6, Illinois, at any time after noon, March 9, 1954. Two sets of plans and specifications will be issued to General Contractors and one set to Mechanical Contractors on deposit of \$50.00 and \$25.00 respectively.

Deposits will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications to the Architect in good condition within ten days after date of bid opening.

Plans and specifications also will be available for inspection at—
Dodge Reports, 246 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.; 125 E. Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Builders Exchange: 414 Builders Exchange Bldg., Duluth, Minn.; Marquette Builders Exchange, Marquette, Michigan.

Green Bay Builders Exchange: 206 Main Street, Green Bay, Wis.

With applications for plans and specifications, each prospective bidder shall file with the Architect a statement of his qualifications and ability, financial and professional, to construct a project of this character, or of that portion of the project on which he desires to make a proposal.

Statement shall include reference to current work of comparable nature and to the fact that he has executed. The Board of Education reserves the right to limit the Bidders to such Contractors as can submit evidence of their respective qualifications and ability satisfactory to the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Escanaba.

Separate lump sum proposals are invited for each of the following branches of work:
General construction
Plumbing
Heating, Oil Burner, and Ventilating
Combined bid for plumbing, Heating, Oil Burner, and Ventilating
Electric Work

Proposals shall be made on Proposal Form wherein each bidder on General Construction may state the percentage of cost of Mechanical Contractors he will accept as a fee for taking over such contracts for performance as sub-contracts to a General Contractor.

Prorated cost of a performance and Bidder's Bond or certified check payable to the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Escanaba, Michigan, in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the bid.

Each successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and Bidder's Bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred per cent (100%) of contract price and a payment bond of like amount at time of signing contract.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in any bid, or to make award in the best interest of the School District of the City of Escanaba, Michigan.

This notice is issued by the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Escanaba, Michigan.
11746-Mar. 4, 5, 6, 1954

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

The Board of Equalization and Review for the City of Escanaba, Michigan, will be in session in the council chambers in the City Hall in said city on MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1954, at 9:00 A. M. (E. S. T.) in the forenoon and will continue in session as long as may be necessary, and at least eight (8) hours in each day, during which any person or persons so desiring may examine his, her, or their assessment, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed and the said Board shall decide the same.

GEORGE M. HARVEY, City Clerk
11744-Mar. 2, 3 and 5

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Albert J. Moreau, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on March 1, A. D. 1954.

PRESENT: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Lillian M. Moreau, the administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, praying that her final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 30, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS, Register of Probate.

March 5, 1954 March 19, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Hynes, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 26, A. D. 1954.

PRESENT: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Mildred Tatrow praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Gerard Bernier or to some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 30, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.
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MARIE D. PETERS, Register of Probate.

For Sale

TWO GOATS, one to freshen in April, one year old doe. Call 1076-M11, Escanaba. A5258-58-61

DRY HARDWOOD slabs, stove length. Also hardwood chunks for furnace. Phone 3176. A5267-60-61

SMALL SIZE oil heater, \$25; full-size bed complete, \$20; 2-piece davenport, \$20; 2 dresser base, \$3 each; 2 platform rockers, \$8 each; studio couch, \$11; Remington 20-gauge pump shot gun \$35. The Trading Place, 713 Ludington St. C-63-31

SAVE ON new Communata electronic organ for your Easter service. Communata is the finest truly electronic organ made. Made by Conn Band Instruments, Inc. New demand—restorer at substantial savings. Now. Also electric Reed organ, cheap. Dick and Case, Saggett, Mich. Open evenings, Sundays. A5301-63-31

WOOD 56¢ 7¢, and 58¢. Cut 14 inches. Call 2666-32. In business year around. C-6-11

"UNSCINIFIC" tests in thousands of homes prove Finu Foam a great rug cleaner. The Fair Store Third Floor. C-64-11

YOUR FURNITURE needs protection against rust. Use Rust Guard. Cutlery, pipes and deflector. Angus Pineau, Route 1, Rapid River. G3614-64-31

HAY FOR SALE. Call 626, Cornell, Michigan. A5306-64-61

McCORMICK-DEERING Corn Binder with bundle loader; McCormick-Cutlery, 2600 West Jackson, Chicago, Ill. 4, Route 1, Rapid River. G3614-64-31

NO NEED TO wax, just relax. Use Glaxo Transparent Linoleum Coating. Lasts months. The Fair Store Third Floor. C-64-11

MIXED HAY, 770 bales, \$250. Inquire Sunday afternoon, Lantry Farm, Trux Road, Cornell. G3613-63-31

ATTENTION PIANO BUYERS—Our truck will be in this and surrounding towns between March 15 and 25 with a full load of Spinnet Pianos at bargain prices. For more information, call HANSEN & JENSEN OIL CO., Escanaba phone 460, Gladstone phone 5001.

YOUR BEST TV buy is EMERSON. See it on display. Complete installation by experienced personnel. PELTIN'S. C-14-11

VACUUM CLEANERS for sale, some slightly used \$10 up. 1610 Ludington. Phone 764. C-61-11

EVERYTHING YOU NEED for your TV installation at prices that are right. Our TV towers are made in our shop with Union labor. \$100 in and see the Andrea TV now on display. Pearson Boiler & Manufacturing Co., 404 Stephenson Ave., Phone 1250. C-54-11

15¢ OFF WHILE they last: 3 large 10¢ safes, with 24-hour heat for one hour, 4 office desks, grey or brown tops. COOPER OFFICE EQUIPMENT, 1201 Ludington St. Wards are across the street from us. C-62-11

SALVAGE ARTICLES—Laundry tubs, sink with disposal, bar table, lavatory, 2 breakfast tables—no chairs—one television set. L & L Trucking. C-62-11

TWO USED Bath tubs; one 24x18 lavatory; two wall hung closets complete. Phone 9-3611, Gladstone. C-61-11

DIESSER, parlor suite; refrigerator; chrome dinette set; studio couch; dining room set; chairs. BONFELD'S, 915-Lud. Phone 640. C-53-11

Wanted to Buy
TANDEM TRUCK axle which can be used for trailer. Write Box A5294, care of Escanaba Daily Press. C-63-31

Personal
INDIVIDUAL income tax service, \$5. Phone 2214-W for appointment. A5279-61-61

Work Wanted
WILL DO typing in my home. Bills, addressing, correspondence. Rates on request. Phone 3483-M. 348-04-31

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Gibson Completely Automatic Deluxe Range. New value of range, \$309.95. Now priced at \$139.00.
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1211 Ludington St. C-61-64

Through Popular Demand
we have been given five more of the all new
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which has all the latest features such as: completely automatic tension, reverse lever, walking pressure foot. Also this machine has the special sewing hook which allows all the latest Fashion Stitches and Re-weaving without attachments. The amazingly low price is an introductory offer on this machine, therefore none can be held by layaway or pending trial; however they can be purchased on our familiar 10% down and small monthly payment plan.

Free Sewing Course—Lifetime Free Service
2 Beautiful Consoles and 3 Portable Models Available.
Singer Sewing Center
1110 Ludington St.—Phone 2296



"Your leopard skin coat almost had us stumped—but like our Escanaba Daily Press Want Ad said, we remove all spots!"

For Sale

DO YOU WANT a washing machine in good running condition for only \$20.00 and up? Stop at MAYTAG SALES, 1019 Lud. St. Phone 222. C-8-11

"AMERICA'S most wanted outdoors"—MERCURY. Low down payment. Easy terms! Boats, Trailers, Fishing Tackle, Marine Equipment. SPORTS-MARINE EQUIPMENT COMPANY, 1317 Ludington. Phone 13-W. C-306-11

WASHERS: Electric ranges; oil space heaters, gas range; Breakfast set. PELTIN'S. C-14-11

4-POST AUTO LIFT—1 1/2 horsepower motor. Chain drive. Price \$130.00. Casimir's Standard Service, Rapid River, Michigan. Phone 2411. A5379-43-11

WANTED—Used sewing machines to take in on trade. Will give top trade-in allowance. MAYTAG SALES, 1019 Lud. St. Phone 222. C-64-11

FUEL OIL—for furnaces and heaters, treated for rust and filtered! For prompt, courteous service, call HANSEN & JENSEN OIL CO., Escanaba phone 460, Gladstone phone 5001.

YOUR BEST TV buy is EMERSON. See it on display. Complete installation by experienced personnel. PELTIN'S. C-14-11

VACUUM CLEANERS for sale, some slightly used \$10 up. 1



ST. JOE TROJANS—Defending Upper Peninsula Class C champions from St. Joe will make their first bid for a repeat title tonight in the Stambaugh district tourney. Coach Tom St. Germain's cagers, who have been in the Upper Peninsula finals for the past three years, will play at 7 against Crystal Falls. The squad, front

row, left to right: Jim Zimmerman, Bill Lannan, Jim Weber, Coach St. Germain. Middle row: John Herrigan, Jerry McDonough, Bill Mayenich, Jim Greenwood. Top row: David Bryson, Mike Venne, Bob Rademacher, Dick Cass. (Daily Press Photo)

Crystal Beats Bark River 73-31; Meets St. Joseph Tonight

RESULTS LAST NIGHT
Crystal Falls 73, Bark River 31
Norway 79, Marquette Baraga 45

GAMES TONIGHT
Crystal Falls vs. St. Joe, 7
Norway vs. Stambaugh, 8:30

STAMBAUGH—The Crystal Falls Trojans made the most of a tremendous height advantage here last night to vault over the Bark River Broncos 73-31 while Norway was trimming Marquette Baraga 69-45 in the opening game of the Class C district tourney.

Crystal Falls will return to action tonight against the St. Joe Trojans of Escanaba in the opening game at 7. Norway meets host Stambaugh in the windup at 8:30.

Twelve Crystal Falls players saw action last night and 11 of them contributed to the scoring with Vic Martinkevich setting a 14-point pace. The outclassed Broncos were led by Dick Shepherd and Bill Good with 10 each.

Bark River was able to hold Crystal Falls to a 15-11 margin in the first period but fell behind by a 37-16 score at the half. Reserves of both teams saw considerable action in the last two periods in which Crystal Falls continued to stretch its lead.

St. Joe enters the tournament tonight as defending Upper Peninsula Class C champions. Coach

Tom St. Germain's cagers defeated Crystal Falls 71-69 for the Upper Peninsula crown at Houghton Tech gymnasium last spring. The teams did not meet in regular season play.

Norway was also a tournament victim of St. Joe last year, falling to the Trojans in district tournament action at the Norway gym. Stambaugh and St. Joe did not meet last season or this year.

Box score:
Crystal Falls FG FT PF TP
Takala 1 2 1 4
Walschmidt 6 1 3 13
Woelffler 1 2 0 4
Martinkevich 7 0 3 14
Orth 4 2 2 10
Van Zellen 0 2 1 2
Karnak 2 1 0 5
Peterson 2 0 2 4
Westin 6 0 3 12

Hagglund 1 1 4 3
Massie 1 0 1 2
Pessaro 0 0 1 0
Totals 31 11 21 73
Bark River FG FT PF TP
Bartoszek 2 0 1 4
LaVigne 1 2 4 4
Good 4 2 1 10
Shepherd 3 4 3 10
Erickson 0 2 5 2
McInnis 0 1 1 1
Godlewski 0 0 0 0
DeMarse 0 0 1 0
Goedert 0 0 0 0
Kasbohm 0 0 0 0
Totals 10 11 16 31
Score by quarters:
Crystal Falls 15 22 15—73
Bark River 11 5 7 8—31
Officials: Ranguette, Cooks, Rudness, Ishpeming.

Rapid River And Powers Win, Will Play For District Title

RESULTS LAST NIGHT
Class E
Trenary 63, Carney 26
Class D
Rapid River 69, Rock 56
Powers 70, Vulcan 56
GAMES TONIGHT
Class E
Trenary vs. Nahma, 7
Perkins vs. National Mine, 8:30

ROCK—The stage was set for the Class D district championship game to be played Saturday night at 9 when Rapid River and Powers survived semifinal contests without too much trouble.

The Tigers eliminated a dangerous Vulcan quint, 70-56, while Rapid River disposed of the host Rock Little Giants, 69-56. The same two teams met in last year's district championship game and Powers came out with a one-point victory.

In the other game here last night Trenary moved past little Carney in a breeze, 63-26. Trenary meets defending champion Nahma tonight at 7 and Perkins, winner over Daggett Wednesday night, plays National Mine to determine Saturday's finalists.

Fast Rocket Start
Rapid River stunned Rock with a 20-8 first period and the Little Giants were never able to recover. They pulled up to within five

points, 40-35, midway in the third period but that was as close as they got in the game.

Smooth-operating Walden Johnson, Rapid River center, set the scoring pace for both teams with 13 field goals and a free throw for 27 points. Johnson poured 12 points through the nets in the first period.

Terry Hade and Tauno Peltto were Rock's scoring aces with 20 and 19 points while Jim Johnson and Roger Brannstrom hit 15 and 10 to help the Rockets along.

Herbert Shines In Tiger Drill
LAKELAND, Fla. —It was a tale of two pitchers in the Detroit Tigers spring training camp Thursday—the signing of holdout Ned Garver and the effectiveness of Ray Herbert.

Garver agreed to the terms of his 1954 contract. Herbert turned in a fine performance in an intra-squad game. Garver, a righthander who pitched 500 ball for the Tigers in 22 games last year, had reportedly been balking over a big salary cut. He earned an estimated \$25,000 last year. He was reported to have signed this year for \$22,000.

General Manager Muddy Ruel said Garver, who had remained at his Ney, Ohio, home during salary negotiations, would arrive in camp early next week.

Only infielders Johnny Pesky and Buddy Hicks were still classed to-day holdouts. Herbert, who was a big disappointment last year when he won four and lost six, gave up a walk and a single in a three-inning turn on the mound as the "Rookies" trimmed the "Regulars" 2-1. The single, by Ray Boone, was the only ball that reached the outfield during Herbert's pitching stint.

A pair of bonus babies also showed up well in the six-inning game. Outfielder Al Kaline drove in both winning runs with a triple and a long line drive. Reno Bertoia, a rookie second baseman, pounded out two doubles and walked twice for a perfect day at the plate.

National League teams will prepare for the 1954 season by playing a total of 223 exhibition games in 24 states and the District of Columbia.

Eskymos Nip Braves 58-55

Gregoire's Late Spurt Wins District Opener

GLADSTONE—A five-point scoring spurt by senior guard Tom Gregoire shot the Escanaba Eskymos past the Gladstone Braves, 58-55, and into the finals of the Class B district basketball tournament.

Coach Burt Gustafson's Esky cagers will meet the winner of a game tonight between Menominee and Stephenson for the district title on Saturday night at 8:15.

Gregoire's one-hand push shot and three free throws in the final 30 seconds nipped a stout-hearted Gladstone Brave rally that had overcome a 10-point deficit.

Take Early Lead
The Eskymos moved out in front early in the game and led 18-11 at the end of the first period. They kept it at 24-18 at the half and 43-34 at the three-quarter mark and then Gladstone uncorked a thrilling rally that saw them score 21 points to Escanaba's 12 to tie the game 55-55 and put the capacity crowd in a frenzy.

Jack Beach climaxed the Gladstone comeback with a field goal that tied the score at 53-53 with a minute remaining in the game. Gregoire drove in for a shot and was fouled by Sandstrom. The Esky cager dropped in both free throws to put Escanaba ahead 55-53 with 30 seconds remaining.

Gregoire Ices Victory
Gladstone's John Quinn flipped a field goal to tie it 55-55 and Gregoire zeroed in the bucket with a field goal and was fouled by Beach. He added the free throw to give Escanaba its final margin of victory with 12 seconds remaining.

The Braves were sensational from the free throw line. Coach Cappy Keil's cagers scored on their first eight trips to the gift line to keep in the ball game in its early stages. Altogether in the first half they made 10 of 15 and they had 21 of 31 for the entire game. Escanaba hit on 16 of 27 and outscored the Braves 21 goals to 17.

Escanaba was behind only once in the game when Duane Peterson opened coring with a free throw after being fouled by Jim

Bolm. Gregoire scored a field goal and Quinn again tied it with a free throw but after that the Eskymos led until the closing minutes when Beach tied it at 53-53.

Fouls Hurt Eskymos
Escanaba's widest margin came midway in the third period when Bolm swept in a hook shot to give the victors a 32-22 edge.

Fouls handicapped the Eskymos through the game. Bolm, the team's leading scorer, was guilty of three personals in the first four minutes of action. And in the final period, all five Eskymos on the floor had four fouls.

Bill Savard and Bill LeMire fouled out in the closing minutes as did Gladstone's Dick Switzer and Peterson.

Quinn, rangy Gladstone center, copped scoring honors for the evening with 10 buckets and eight free throws for 28 points. Bolm's 18 led the Eskymos with Gregoire second on 17.

Box score:
Gladstone FG FT PF TP
Switzer 1 0 5 2
Goodman 1 0 0 2
Quinn 10 8 2 28
Peterson 1 6 5 8
Beach 1 4 4 6
Sandstrom 0 0 1 0
Butler 3 1 1 7
Carlson 0 2 0 2
Totals 17 21 18 55
Escanaba FG FT PF TP
Finn 4 0 4 8
Savard 3 2 5 8
Bolm 7 4 4 18
Gregoire 5 7 4 17
LeMire 2 3 5 7
Mongrain 0 0 1 0
Beck 0 0 1 0
Dunathan 0 0 2 0
Dulek 0 0 0 0
Totals 21 16 26 58
Score by quarters:
Gladstone 11 7 16 21—55
Escanaba 18 6 19 55—58
Officials: Paul Meli, Thor Reque.

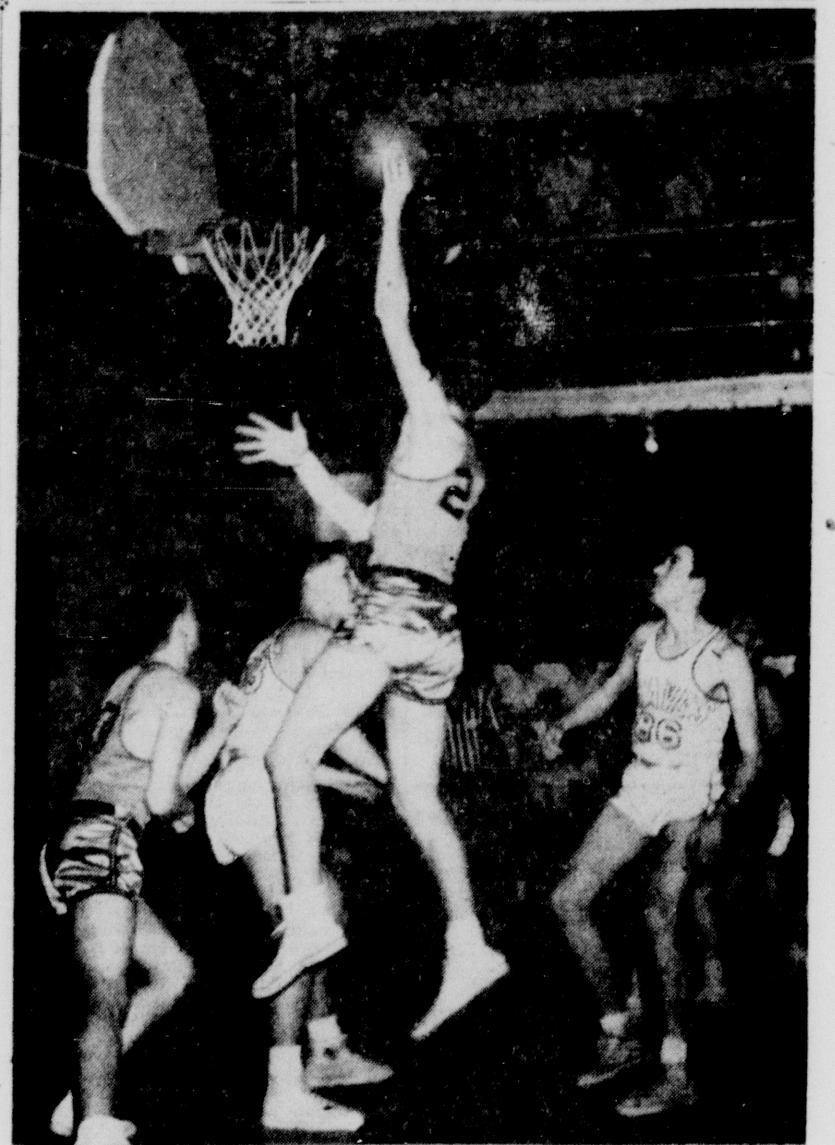
Munising Quint Beats Skinny's

Skinny's Bar suffered its first loss of the independent basketball season here last night, falling before the Munising Harry's Service quint, 55-51.

After taking a 15-7 lead in the first period, Skinny's lost the range in the second and third frames to trail 43-33 entering the fourth. They rallied with 18 points but couldn't close the gap.

Bob Ranguette led Munising with 12 points while Don Lewis took scoring honors for Skinny's with 14.

Box score:
Skinny's Bar FG FT PF TP
Gauthier 4 0 4 8
Anderson 2 1 1 5
Dufour 1 3 4 5
Lewis 5 4 3 14
Kuchenberg 3 0 0 6
Camps 3 5 1 11
Johnson 0 2 3 2
Butler 0 0 0 0
Millette 0 0 0 0
Totals 18 15 16 51
Munising FG FT PF TP
Sharky 2 2 2 6
Fox 3 0 0 6
Ranguette 6 0 4 12
Mathson 3 2 2 8
Johnson 5 0 5 10
Steinhoff 2 6 4 10
Moote 1 0 0 2
Rousseau 0 1 3 1
Totals 22 11 20 55
Score by Quarters:
Skinny's 15 7 11 18—51
Munising 7 18 12 12—55



BOLM FLIPS HOOK—Center Jim Bolm wheels a left-handed hook shot towards the basket in action on the Gladstone game last night. Bolm, who sat out much of the middle part of the game after collecting three early fouls, finished with 18 points to pace the Eskymos to a 58-55 victory over the Gladstone Braves. (Daily Press Photo)

Sentinels Nip Hawks 5-4 In Rugged Clash

MARQUETTE—The Marquette Sentinels nipped the Escanaba Hawks here 5-4 last night to virtually clinch second place in the Northern Michigan Hockey League final standings.

Once again the Hawks lost after a slow start. Marquette raced to a 4-1 lead in the first period and then had to stave off a determined bid as the Hawks fought back to overcome the big deficit.

After Ted Olson had scored at 13:06 of the first period, Doug Peterson closed the gap early in the second and Ted repeated at 19:19 to send the Hawks into the final period trailing 4-3.

Cut VanOverloop hit for the Sentinels at 5:30 and Buddy Provo

HAWKS HOME SUNDAY
The Escanaba Hawks will return home Sunday for an afternoon clash against the league-leading Portage Lake Pioneers. The game will open at the fairgrounds rink at 2:30.

narrowed the final margin to 5-4 with a goal at 19:01. The game was rough all the way with Referee Dan Crowley hand-

ling out 17 penalties, 11 in the second period.

The loss was by the same score as on Wednesday night when Portage Lake nipped the Hawks.

Summary:
Marquette (5) Pos. Escanaba (4)
Bater GOAL Artwick
Brumm RD Ogle
Ellsworth LD Matt
McLaughlin C Provo
J. O'Neil RW Peterson
Svenor LW Suriano
Spares: Marquette—Quinn, Boesler, R. Olson, VanOverloop, Vaseau, Bal, Johnson, L. O'Neil, Escanaba—Higgins, Johnson, M. Olson, T. Olson, Buckland, Normand, Ricci.
Stops: Bater 11-9-4-24
Artwick 9-12-13-33
First Period
Scoring: Svenor (McLaughlin), 1:39; Vaseau (VanOverloop, R. Olson), 5:07; J. O'Neil (Svenor, Quinn), 10:02; T. Olson, 13:06; R. Olson (VanOverloop, Vaseau), 19:00.
Penalties: M. Olson, interference; M. Olson, charging.
Second Period
Scoring: Peterson (M. Olson, T. Olson), 6:00; T. Olson, 19:19.
Penalties: Svenor, tripping; Matt, cross checking; Van Overloop, charging; Quinn, interference; Matt, interference; McLaughlin, hooking; Matt, hooking; Svenor, tripping; Ricci, tripping; Matt, charging and misconduct (10); M. Olson, tripping.
Third Period
Scoring: VanOverloop (Vaseau), 5:30; Provo (M. Olson), 19:01.
Penalties: Ogle, tripping; L. O'Neil, tripping; Johnson, hooking; McLaughlin, hooking.

Basketball

U. P. Districts
CLASS B
At Gladstone
Escanaba 58, Gladstone 55
At Negaunee
Marquette 57, Ishpeming 46
CLASS C
At Stambaugh
Crystal Falls 73, Bark River 31
Norway 79, Marquette Baraga 45

At Houghton
Houghton 65, Painesdale 40
Lake Linden 69, Baraga 52
At Bessemer
Ontonagon 63, Bessemer 54
Wakefield 49, Even 38
CLASS D
At Rock
Rapid River 69, Rock 56
Powers 70, Vulcan 56
At Marquette
Marquette Pierce 58, Eben 41
Republic 49, Negaunee St. Paul 41
At Soo
Pickford 70, Engadine 33
Cedarville 50, Brimley 48
CLASS E
At Rock
Trenary 63, Carney 26
Watersmeet 50, Doelle 48

Junior Hockey Tourney Is Set For Next Week

The Escanaba junior hockey team will come to a head next week when the annual league tournaments will begin at the fairgrounds ice rink.

Jumpers Try Again At Iron Mountain

IRON MOUNTAIN — Weather permitting, ski-jumpers will get another crack at the first 300-foot leap off giant Pine Mountain ski slide Sunday afternoon.

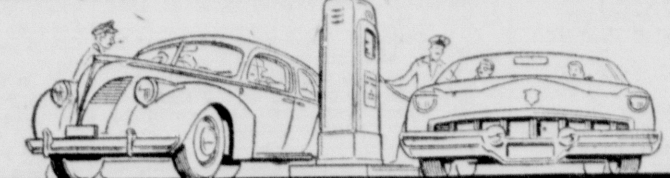
That's when the weather-delayed 19th annual Kiwanis Ski Club tournament will be held.

Rasmussen won the Michigan state championship last Saturday with a 248-foot leap. Perrault is co-holder of the 297-foot hill record.

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Tourney Team Wins 18-11; Class C Champs Defeated

By JOE FALLS
Associated Press Sports Writer
East Jackson, one of Michigan's five unbeaten high school basketball teams, was held to a mere 18 points Thursday night in the state tournament.
But it won!

Francis May Not Play In Tourney

By FRANK CRAWFORD
KANSAS CITY (AP)—How would you like to tell coach Newt Oliver he can't bring his 50-point a game Bevo Francis and the Rio Grande, Ohio, basketball team to your national tournament?

The man who might have to do it is Al Duer, major domo of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball tournament which starts a week-long run in Municipal Auditorium Monday with a field of 32 teams.

Here's the reason:
All 32 teams, with one exception, have been or will be chosen by district tournaments. But in Ohio a big snowstorm forced cancellation of a playoff among Rio Grande, Findlay, John Carroll and Wilberforce.

"That one exception would have to involve the nation's most fabulous basketball pointmaker," moaned Duer. "He has a 50-point average over two years of play and scored an unbelievable 116 in one game."

"Rio Grande finished with an 18-4 record, losing to Villanova, North Carolina State, Adelphi and Salem. But they knocked off Findlay, Wake Forest and Creighton."

"John Carroll played probably the toughest schedule but they came out with 15-10 and beat Seton Hall and St. Bonaventure."

"Findlay had an 18-6 record including victories over Indiana State, a former NAIA champion. They split two with Wilberforce. "Wilberforce is no slouch. They had a 16-8 mark."

This strange quirk took place in the Class C district eliminations at Jackson High School, where Vandercook Lake, desperate for victory, froze the ball throughout the entire game in an effort to rattle East Jackson.

It didn't work. East Jackson went into a zone defense and stole the ball often enough to hang up an 18-11 victory.

Champs Are Beaten
The oddity even overshadowed the defeat of Saginaw St. Mary, defending Class C champion. St. Mary was eliminated by Saginaw St. Peter & Paul, 55-54.

It marked the second straight night a defending champion was ousted from the tournament. St. Joseph, last year's Class B champion, was eliminated Wednesday by Niles.

That leaves only one state titleholder in the vast field—Dearborn Fordson in Class A. And the Tractors don't figure to do very far in next week's regional eliminations.

In the slow-motion game between East Jackson and Vandercook Lake, Vandercook began its strange freeze from the opening jump.

It paid off only in the first period, when Vandercook Lake led by 3-2.

Then East Jackson, laying back and waiting for the breaks, began stealing the ball and took an 11-8 lead at halftime.

Scoreless Third Period
Vandercook Lake went back into its shell for a scoreless third period. East Jackson scored seven

points in the final period to only three for Vandercook Lake to seal the victory. It was No. 17.

Another unbent Class C team—Grayling—also posted its 17th victory by carving out a 54-48 victory over East Jordan.

Flint Tech, the only all-winning team in Class B, with a 15-0 record, plays Bendie tonight.

Also going into action tonight is little Nahma, Class E champion of the Upper Peninsula. Nahma plays its tournament opener against Trenary.

Saginaw St. Mary's loss was not surprising. It had lost most of last year's championship team through graduation and wasn't expected to survive this week's district play.

Trailed Whole Game

It trailed Saginaw St. Peter and Paul almost all the way. The winners took a 15-9 lead in the first period, built it to 29-18 by half-time and coasted home.

In other top games, Lourdes, Detroit's Catholic League champion, beat Belleville, 67-46; Marshall upset Lakeview, which had won 15 of 16 games, 49-47; Roscommon surprised Houghton Lake, 38-36; Lansing St. Mary whipped Lansing Everett, 71-60, for its 17th win in 18 games, and Rochester made it 16 out of 17 by walloping Lake Orion, 59-33.

Lansing St. Mary comes right back tonight and plays host, while Detroit All Saints' (17-1) meets Boys Republic and upset-minded Muskegon Catholic goes against Sparta.

Hoosiers Figure To Win On Home Floor

CHICAGO (AP)—Indiana figures to outscore Illinois on the Hoosiers' home floor Saturday night and win the Big Ten basketball title and NCAA tournament berth, on the basis of official conference statistics.

But the finale of the regular season looks like a tossup.

A victory for Illinois — now on an eight-game winning streak —

would create a three-way championship among Indiana, Illinois and Iowa each with 11-3 league records. The Hoosiers are defending NCAA champions.

Best Average

Indiana has the Big Ten's best scoring average, 78.1, to top the Illinois by 2.1, and also has the top accuracy mark with a field goal percentage of .381.

The Illini have a percentage of .361 but have been shooting nearly three times a game more than the Hoosiers. From the foul line, Illinois has .690 and Indiana a .667.

Defensively, Illinois has the edge, holding opponents to an average of 68.2. Indiana has yielded 70.3.

Scoring Duel Set

The individual scoring title also will be determined in the climatic game. Indiana's Don Schlundt, leading the league with a 27.2 average, has a 12-point edge in total points over Illinois' Johnny Kerr, who has a 26.3 average.

Kerr has tallied 342 points, including 126 field goals. Schlundt has 354, but only 107 baskets. He has dropped in 140 free throws.

Schlundt, however, has an excellent shooting average of .519 per cent. Kerr has .401, but has tried 50 percent more shots.

Other Big Ten windup games Saturday are Michigan at Michigan State and Wisconsin at Minnesota.

Illinois And Michigan Rate Track Meet Tops

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)—Illinois and Michigan are expected to wage their usual close scrap for the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field championship tonight and Saturday.

Three new events, swelling the program in Illinois Armory to a total of 15, will cause strategic shifting of running talent by the coaches and could have much to do with the outcome for team honors. The races are the 300, 600 and 1,000-yard runs.

Illinois will be aiming for its fourth straight indoor crown.

Michigan Has 34

The preliminaries will be tonight. Michigan is represented by the largest squad, 34 men. Squad strength ranges down to 11 for Northwestern and Minnesota. Illinois has only 16 competing.

At least two records are expected to be shattered. Illinois' Ron Mitchell, ineligible last season after setting a Big Ten high jump mark of 6-7 1/2 in 1952, leaped 6-8 1/2 last week.

Peter Gray of Michigan and Illinois' Gene Maynard are good bets to break the 880 mark of 1:52.7 set last year by Stacey Siders of the Illini. They ran a 1:52.4 dead heat in a dual meet, and Maynard last week posted 1:52.3.

Six Champions

Six defending champions will return. All but Michigan's giant Swede, shotputter Fritz Nilsson, may find trouble repeating.

They are Michigan's John Ross in the mile; George Lynch of Michigan in the two-mile; Jack Carroll, Michigan, 440; Bob Ehrhart, Northwestern, pole vault; and Willie Williams, Illinois, 60-yard dash and 70-yard low hurdles.

Ross' chief rivals will be John Cook of Michigan State, the 1952 outdoor mile champion; Bob Coldren, Ohio State, and Jim Lambert, Indiana.

Faces Stiff Test

Williams faces a stern challenge in the 60 from Don Hebein, Wisconsin sophomore, and Iowa's Glen Hesselbine. Both also will be threats in the lows.

Red Wings And Leafs Play 3-3 Deadlock

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Toronto Maple Leafs broke their non-scoring jinx on Detroit ice Thursday night but had to settle with the Red Wings for a 3-3 deadlock. The Wings maintained their eight point lead in the National Hockey League.

The Boston Bruins and the Montreal Canadiens also played a tie—1-1, but the one point the Bruins picked up was enough to give them sole possession of fourth place.

Double Knockout In Amateur Ring Battle

CHATHAM, England (AP)—Fred French and Jack Brincate each swung a mighty punch in an amateur boxing match Thursday night — and knocked each other cold.

The referee calmly counted both of them out. Then he lifted Brincate's hand as the winner. He had been leading on points.

Odds Say Paddy Won't Go 15 Against Champ

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
NEW YORK (AP)—Paddy DeMarco never has fought 15 rounds and the odds say he won't go that far tonight when he challenges Jimmy Carter for the lightweight title in Madison Square Garden.

Carter has been favored at odds ranging 1-3 to 1-4 and he's a 7-5 choice to knock out the rugged, charging scrapper from Brooklyn.

Jimmy himself was the 3-1 underdog when he stopped Williams in 14 rounds three years ago to become champion.

Since then Carter has fought for the title eight times, lost it once

to Lauro Salas and won it back again, and has become a vastly improved fighter.

The bout, starting at 9 p.m., CST, will be broadcast (ABC) and telecast (NBC).

In three title bouts last year Jimmy bombed Tommy Collins unmercifully for four rounds and stopped George Araujo in 13 and Armand Savoie in five. But he managed to look rather sour in a couple of nontitle fights.

DeMarco disregards the odds and the obvious facts in predicting that he'll win tonight. His style of fighting is to put his head

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down and charge in, sometimes connecting with his skull instead of his fists.

DeMarco, four years younger than the 30-year-old Carter, apparently reached his peak in 1950 and 1951, when he had only one defeat in 19 fights. His over-all record of 67-11-2 is slightly better than Carter's 65-16-8. Paddy has only seven knockouts to his credit, as compared to Carter's 26.

Hockey

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

(By The Associated Press)
Thursday's Results
Montreal 1, Boston 1 (tie)
Toronto 3, Detroit 3 (tie)

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Training Camp Briefs

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—The Washington Senators thawed a bit Thursday night and offered hold-out first baseman Mickey Vernon an \$11,000 raise. He made \$19,000 last year and has been demanding \$16,000 more to play this year. A few days ago a \$6,000 raise to \$25,000 was announced as the club's final offer.

President Clark Griffith says the Senators have halted efforts to trade Vernon, last year's American League batting champ, to the Boston Red Sox.

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)—Paul Waner indicated today he is pleased with his prize pupil.

Billy Bruton had just beaten out a drag bunt off Warren Spahn in a Milwaukee Braves' intrasquad game.

"He's got it now," Waner said. If Waner is right and Bruton has learned how to bunt, National League pitchers are in for more than their usual headaches this summer.

The speedy Negro sophomore led the circuit with 26 stolen bases last year, but hit only .250 and didn't get on base enough as the lead-off man to suit manager Charlie Grimm.

So the Braves hired the ex-Pittsburgh punch-and-poke artist to teach Bruton how to bunt, how to hit to left, how to punch bloopers over his infield; in short, how to get on base.

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Jackie Robinson, trail blazer of the Negro race in organized baseball, said today he hoped to make this his

last year in the game.

The 35-year-old brilliant Brooklyn infielder who finds himself battling for a regular position for the first time in his eighth year with the Dodgers, has several business deals pending which could make him independent of baseball for the rest of his life.

At \$42,000, he is the highest paid Dodger this year.

"I'm not saying that his definitely will be my last year," Robinson said. "I'm merely saying I hope I can quit after this season. That depends on whether things I have in mind will materialize."

MESA, Ariz. (AP)—Ernie Banks, the Chicago Cubs \$200,000 rookie shortstop, has been ordered to remain inactive for 48 hours after being beated Thursday during an intrasquad game with a pitch by Don Elston.

X-rays were negative, but the attending physician told Banks to rest completely for at least two days.

Gene Baker, rookie second baseman, also twisted his right knee going into first base but is expected to play against Baltimore Saturday.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Minnie Minoso, the gay Cuban Negro, has shaved off his caballero mustache and signed up for a reported \$27,000 with the Chicago White Sox.

Who's on third is still an enigma. For today's intrasquad game, coach Martin was to be stationed there for one team while outfielder Eddie Stewart was assigned for the other side.

The Story of Martha Wayne



Chris Welkin, Planeteer



By Wilson Scruggs

Li'l Abner



By Al Capp

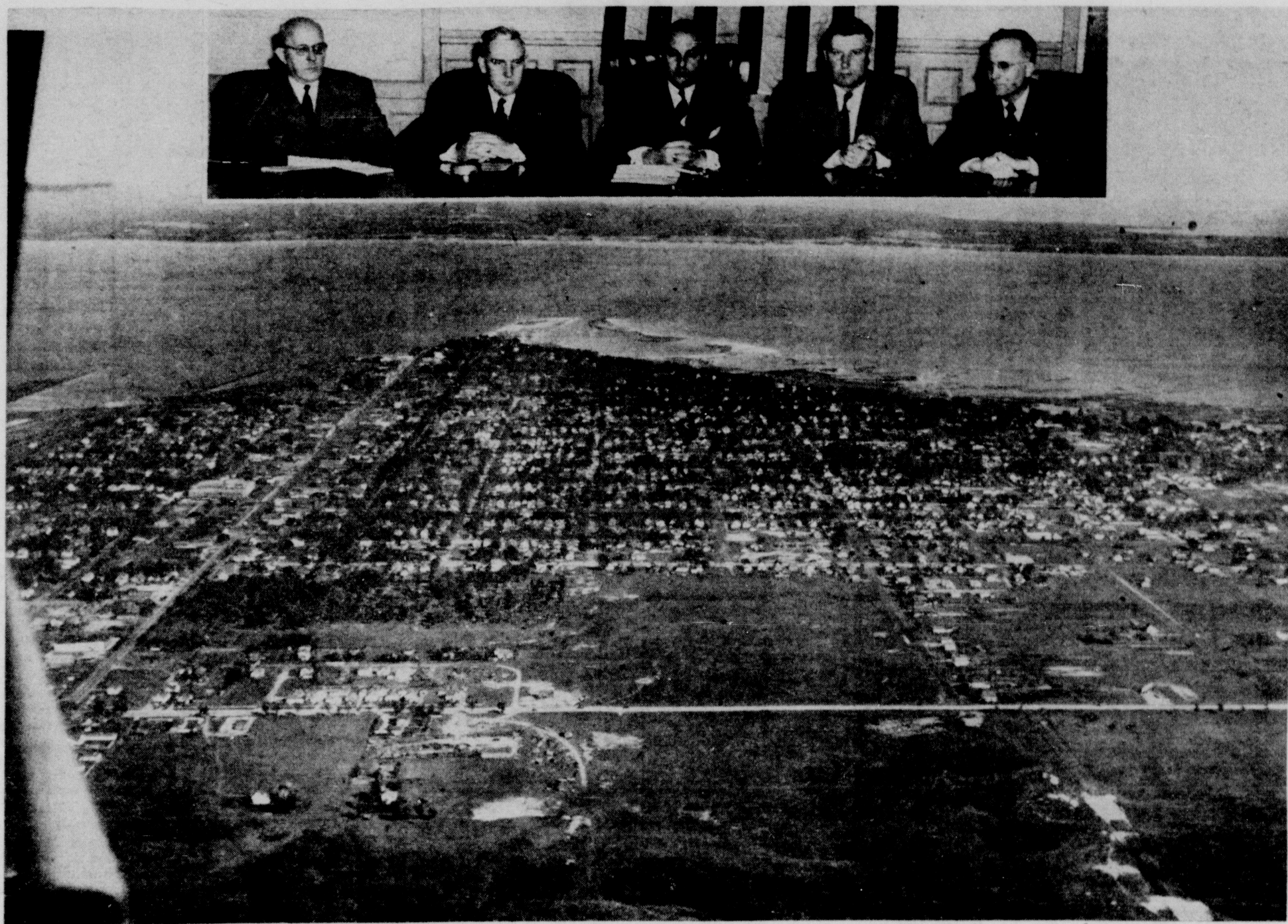
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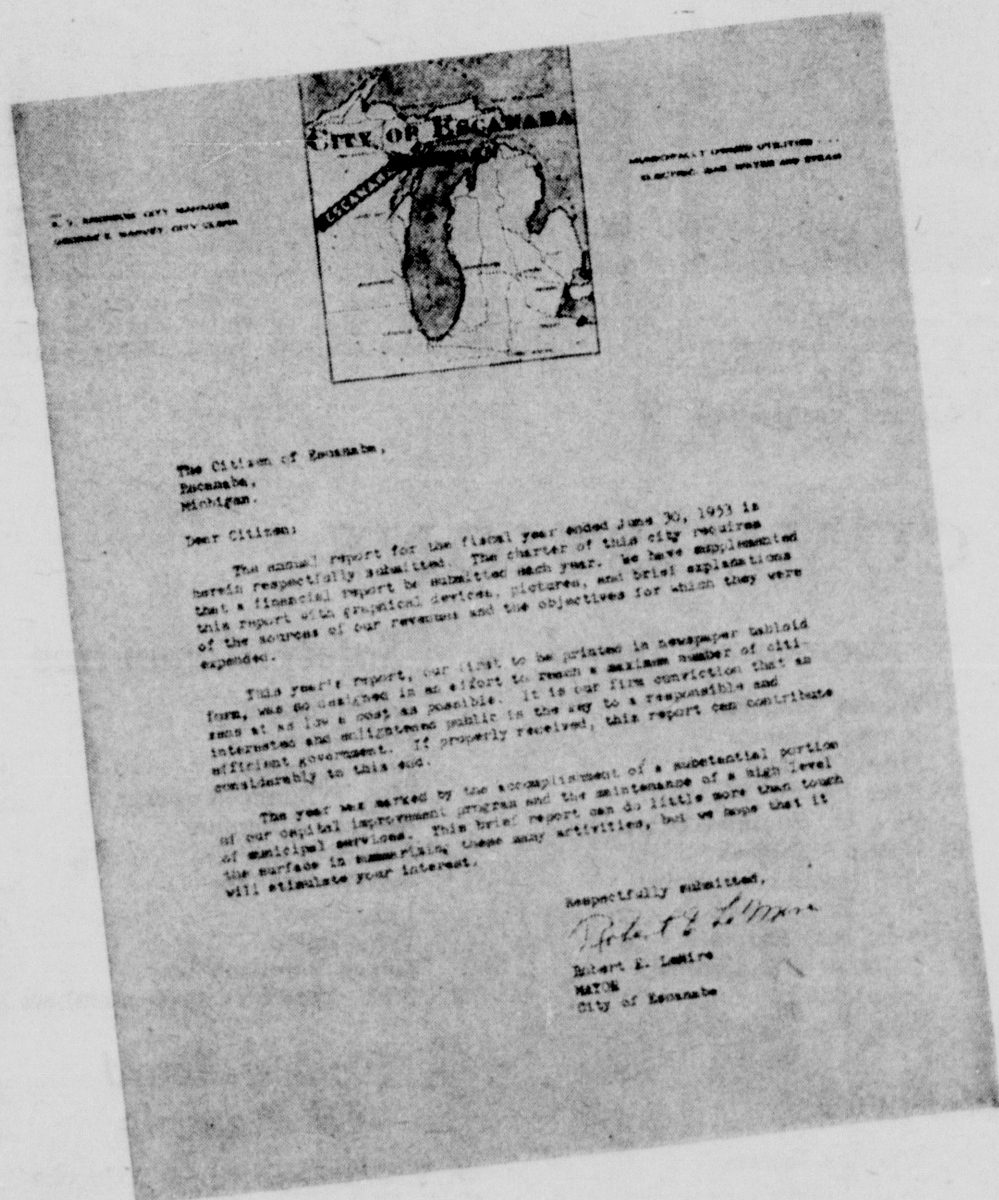
By Ed Dodd

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What's Doing In Escanaba



The City of Escanaba, Michigan Submits Its Fifteenth Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953



Highlights of the Year

- New Water Filtration Plant Completed
- Construction of New Parking Lot
- Election of Charter Revision Commission
- Initial Operation of New Gas Plant
- Land Use Survey Completed
- Zoning Ordinance Revision Under Way
- 14th Annual Ice Review
- Eleventh Year Without a Drowning at Beach
- Installation of Parking Meters
- Civil Service Commission Membership Increased
- Paving of 2,280 Feet of Street
- Preparation of 4,334 Feet of Street for Paving (gravel base)
- Installation of 2.15 miles of Concrete Curb and Gutter

HERE'S WHO LED THE JOB

A Directory of City Officials as of June 30, 1953



Your City Council

Mayor R. E. LeMire
Mayor Pro-Tem W. W. Hansen
Councilman Jacob A. Bink
Councilman Guy W. Knutson
Councilman Edward J. Cox

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Council-Manager Relationship



City Manager, A. V. Aronson

Pictured on this page are the elective and appointive municipal officers who are responsible for the provision of municipal and utility services.

During the year, the Council, which is pictured above, laid out the course which the City followed. This body, which is the legislative or policy making body, is entirely composed of elective officers and is the representative of the voters. In this respect it is the most responsive to the public. The Council must make decisions on policy and adopt the appropriate ordinance or resolution to place these decisions into effect. In addition, the Council awards bids on purchases and sales, sets utility rates, hears citizen complaints, makes the annual appropriations, and appoints certain officers and members of boards and commissions.

All members of the Council pictured served the entire year with Mayor R. E. LeMire presiding.

To carry out the wishes of the people as expressed by the City Council was the job of your city manager, Mr. A. V. Aronson, who is pictured at left. As chief administrative officer, the charter of this city provides that the manager shall be responsible for the proper administration of the affairs of the city. To a large extent, this means administering such policies as the Council may establish by ordinance and resolution. The size of this job can best be appreciated by reference to the graph on the next page. Administration of operations involving expenditures of one and one-half millions of dollars and employing anywhere between 163 and 218 people is a tremendous responsibility.

To aid him in fulfilling this responsibility, the several department heads and other officers pictured below are in turn responsible to the Manager with the exception of those directly responsible to the Council, for the proper administration of certain phases of municipal functions. Each is specialized in the field of work over which he is in charge. Should you desire information on any particular municipal service or operation, please feel free to contact the appropriate officer. For your convenience the telephone number of each has been included.

An important contribution to the operation of your municipality is made by the members of the several boards and commissions listed below. Their members, which are, with the exception of those on the Board of Review, unpaid, devote many hours to the study of various problems in arriving at their decisions and recommendations. The City has undoubtedly benefited to a very great extent as a result.

Department Heads



Standing (left to right) A. H. Lawrence, Finance (496); G. S. Leonard, Safety (81); A. H. Petersen, Recreation (1347).
Seated (left to right) R. L. Clayton, Parks and Forestry, Planning (2088); Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Library (728); L. W. Jenkins, Engineering and Public Works (1594).

Other Officers



Standing (left to right) G. M. Harvey, City Clerk (1866); C. L. Schmidt, City Assessor (1866).
Seated (left to right) B. C. Olson, Assistant to Manager (321); Miss Belle Harvey, City Treasurer (214); Denis McGinn, City Attorney (2277).
(Not pictured, James R. Fitzharris, Assistant Attorney).

Utility Superintendents



(Left to right) Acting Sup't of Electricity, H. P. Germanson (1734); Sup't of Water and Sewage, A. C. Christensen (949-W); Sup't. of Gas and Steam (169-W).

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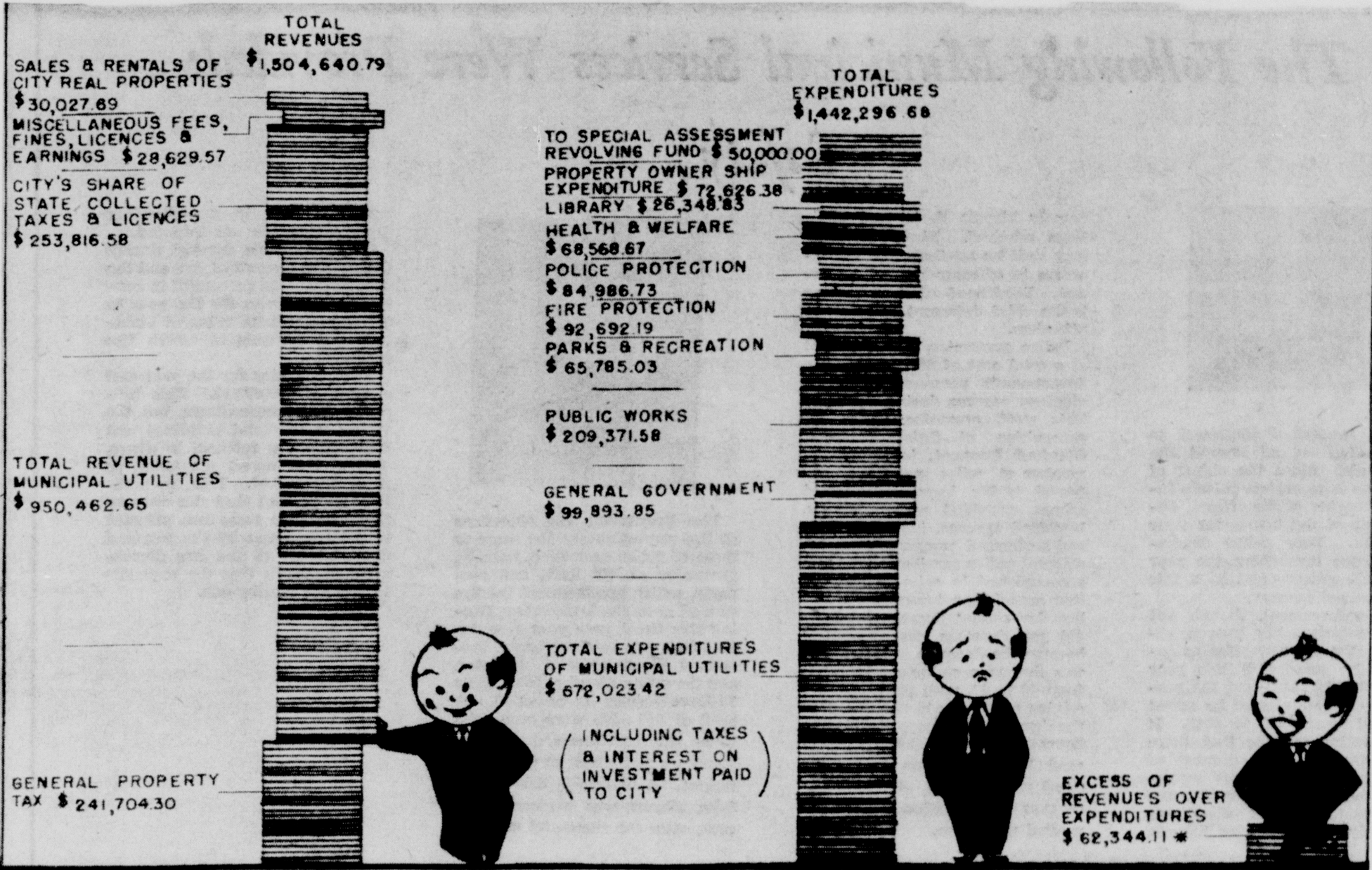
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and the Means with Which It Was Done



*Of this \$27,108.15 was general fund unappropriated surplus. The remaining \$35,235.96 is reflected by changes in surplus of the separate utilities, appropriations to required reserves, and transfer of water plant income from

previous year to general fund while income for this year remains in water utility surplus as required by the bond ordinance.

Revenues Were Realized Through:

General Property Tax. This tax has long been the principal means by which local governments have been financed. However, the recent trend has been to find additional sources of revenue which are more directly related to benefits received or ability to pay. Taxes not so related are considered to be regressive taxes and the property tax is being so classified by more and more people. Though there are arguments as to whether this is a proper classification, it is not our purpose to argue the point at this time. The important thing to notice is that only 16.9% of our total revenue for the fiscal year being reported here came from the property tax. The greatest portion of the revenue with which our city and utility operations are financed is directly related to benefit received.

Nevertheless, the property tax is a very important consideration for the City as well as the taxpayer and we are striving to keep it on as equitable a basis as possible. The property tax rate for this fiscal year was \$17.44 per thousand dollars of valuation. This was the tax that was collected in the summer of 1952. However, the tax rate which was collected in the summer of 1953, though probably not properly mentioned in this report for the preceding fiscal year, has caused considerable confusion and therefore we feel that it might be excused if we depart briefly from the year 1952-53 in an attempt to clarify this confusion. The tax rate for the fiscal year 1953-54, which was collected last summer, was \$15.69 per thousand dollars of valuation. As you will note, this is substantially less than the \$17.44 levied in the preceding year. This substantial reduction in the rate meant only a minor decrease in city taxes, however, since it was largely offset by an "across-the board" increase of 10% in assessed valuations. This increase affected the entire county and was ordered by the Delta County Board of Supervisors. It was an action over which the City had no control. Yet, in spite of this increase, the City was successful in achieving a net decrease of slightly more than 1% due to its rate decrease.

It is true, nonetheless, that your total property taxes increased. This was due to several factors, namely:

1. The above mentioned 10% increase in assessed valuations.
2. The county-school increase in tax rate from \$17.31 to \$20.08 per thousand dollars valuation.
3. The new school bond issue which was authorized by a majority vote in the election held last spring. This accounts for \$3.00 per thousand on your county-school (winter) taxes.

To illustrate the effects of these factors, let's compare tax bills for the fiscal year 1952-53 and 1953-54 on a given piece of property valued at \$1000 in the fiscal year 1952-53:

1952-53		1953-54	
Valuation	\$1,000.00	Valuation	\$1,100.00
City Tax Rate*	\$17.44/\$1000	(Note 10% increase) City Tax Rate*	\$15.69/\$1000
CITY TAX	\$17.44	CITY TAX	\$17.259
Valuation	\$1,000.00	Valuation	\$1,100.00
County Tax Rate*	\$7.575/\$1000	County Tax Rate*	\$7.575/\$1000
COUNTY TAX	\$7.575	COUNTY TAX	\$8.332
Valuation	\$1,000.00	Valuation	\$1,100.00
School Tax Rate*	\$9.735/\$1000	School Tax Rate*	\$12.505/\$1000
SCHOOL TAX	\$9.735	SCHOOL TAX	\$13.756
TOTAL TAX	\$34.750	TOTAL TAX	\$39.347

*Includes excess of roll and debt service

Participation In State Collected Taxes

This source of revenue is becoming more and more important in the total revenue picture. We share in these because the objects of taxation are local or present a local problem of service or enforcement. Just how these are related can best be indicated by a brief comment on each.

(a) **Intangibles Tax.** We received \$26,092.40 from the state as our share of the intangibles tax. The state allocates 97% of this tax to cities, villages, and townships through the counties on a population basis. In this case the objects of taxation, namely intangibles, are local. This is nothing more than a type of personal property tax.

(b) **Sales Tax.** We received \$99,060.10 as our share of the 3% sales tax with which you are all familiar. The sales tax is a direct tax on the consumer and has little to recommend it except the large amount of revenue that it yields. The state retains 66-2/3% of the revenue from this tax and distributes 16-2/3% to school districts on the basis of school population, and 16-2/3% to cities, villages, and townships on the basis of population.

(c) **Liquor License Tax.** This tax yielded \$15,473.40 to the City of Esc-

naba, which is earmarked for the purpose of enforcing liquor laws and regulations. This tax is collected from retailers of liquor and 15% is retained by the Commission, while the remaining 85% is returned to local jurisdictions who, after all, must contend with most of the problems which the sale of alcohol creates.

(d) **Motor Vehicle Taxes.** This tax yielded \$107,631.39 to the City, earmarked for street purposes. As collected by the state, this tax includes the weight tax on vehicles and gasoline tax. Of these revenues, 44% are retained by the state, 37% is distributed to the several county road departments of the state, while the remaining 19% reverts to incorporated cities and villages on the basis of population, miles of equivalent state trunk line within boundaries, and miles of major and local streets.

(e) **Operators' Licenses.** The City received \$595.00 from the state as its share of receipts from the issuance and renewals of drivers' licenses processed by the city police department. This represents 35% of the total amount collected for drivers' licenses.

Utilities

Far and away the largest of our revenue groups is that from our utilities. Though it is important to note that most of this revenue is expended for utility purposes, it must be pointed out that our utilities did transfer \$243,203.27 to the general fund for general city purposes. This amount included \$38,655.52 which our utilities paid in to the general fund for taxes and interest on investment. The remaining \$204,547.75 represents that portion of the net income for the combined utility operation that was not expended for additions to

plant, equipment, and property for the year's operations; except that the water plant transfer of \$21,445.74 represents last year's profits, which, because of provisions in our bond ordinance for the new water plant, cannot be transferred until a year later. By the same token this year's profit for the water plant was not transferred. Actual net income for the combined utility operation was \$209,783.71. Reference to the utility financial statements on pages 7 and 8 will show how each utility contributed to, or detracted from our over-all utility operations.

Miscellaneous Fees, Fines, Licenses & Earnings

Fines and licenses are self-explanatory. Fees include such charges as are made for extra garbage collection, special engineering services, snow-removal from private drives, harbor fees, charging fire extinguishers, etc. Earnings in-

clude interest earned, discounts taken, and profit from asphalt plant output sold to others than the City.

SALES AND RENTALS OF CITY REAL PROPERTIES — amounted to \$21,760.49. The major portion of this (\$18,580.49) consists of rentals paid to the City for the use of industrial buildings owned by the City and reserved

for industrial use in pursuance to the City's policy of encouraging industrial development within the City.

And the Job That Was Done

The Following Municipal Services Were Provided:

Safety



Police protection continued to be provided on an around the clock basis. Since the object of most laws is to protect certain individual rights of the citizen, enforcement of the law is for your protection. Your police department strove throughout the year to provide enforcement in a fair and impartial manner.

Such enforcement, though not always popular, has proven effective. Total actual offenses decreased by some 15% this year (from 1506 to 1268) and the percentage of those cleared by arrest increased from 36% to 42%. It is interesting to note that there was a decline in the number of larcenies and stolen autos reported. A more marked decline occurred in the number of offenses commonly committed by minors,

namely bicycle thefts and malicious mischief. These decreases may well be attributed to the increase in offenses cleared by arrest. Likelihood of apprehension is the chief deterrent to potential offenders.

Police protection was provided at a total cost of \$84,986.73. The department's personnel averaged nineteen persons during the year. This staff, operating under the supervision of Safety Director Glenford Leonard, increased the number of miles patrolled, enforced traffic laws, investigated crimes, provided money escorts, inspected taverns, issued licenses, and performed numerous other incidental police services. This was accomplished in spite of the fact that actual man hours in the police department decreased. Costs did not decrease proportionately because the decrease in man hours was due to a reduction in hours from 48 to 40, with patrolmen receiving no change in pay. Whereas the department averaged 788 man hours per week in 1951, it averaged 780 man hours during the fiscal year 1952-53. It is expected that this situation will be remedied next year.



Fire Protection: The objectives of fire protection are the same as those of police protection, namely, protection of life, limb, and property, which are menaced by fire as well as by the lawbreaker. During this fiscal year your fire department was manned by 18 firemen, 4 lieutenants, 2 captains, and the safety director. Here again 24-hour service is provided. A total of 447 calls were responded to by the department during the fiscal year, of which 42 were false alarms. A noticeable decrease in false alarms was evident, however, after the successful use of a

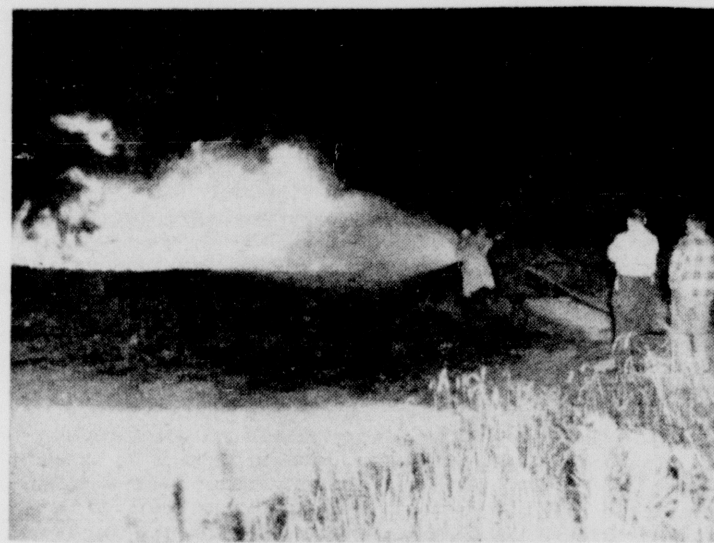
new technique in apprehending those responsible was initiated.

There was one fatality during the year as a result of fire and the department was successful in containing fire losses for the year to 22.7% of the total value of buildings and contents in which fire occurred.

Fire protection for the year cost a total of \$92,692.19. This is a rather large expenditure, but the 77.3% of the total buildings and contents value, referred to above, which was saved, amounted to some \$217,500.00. This, in addition to the fact that the citizens' fire insurance rates are affected to a large degree by the size and dependability of the fire department, indicates that the expenditure was a worthy one.

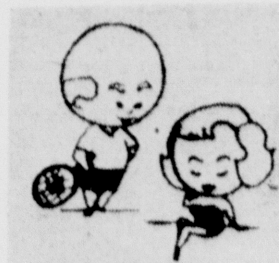


Proper investigation cannot be made without proper training.



Modern techniques are practiced in fighting petrol fires.

Parks and Recreation



Parks and Recreation: Parks and other recreational facilities are provided by your municipality. We are indeed fortunate in being located on beautiful Lake Michigan and our city fathers have displayed much foresight in reserving the many acres of park area along our shores to supplement the natural background of the lake. These parks, in addition to the others located within our city, account for some forty acres. They were improved and maintained this year at a cost of \$12,632.04. Each year thousands of people, young and old alike, enjoy our parks for picnics, playground activities, or for a pleasant place to relax.

An additional \$8,406.19 was spent in the care of trees and shrubs on municipal properties. Though much of this was done in parks, a good deal of it was for street trees and shrubs. In either case it did much to beautify the city. Another \$6,125.00 was spent

for new equipment for the parks and forestry department.

To insure full use of our park facilities, the recreation department again this year organized a fine program of activities. At the beach swimming was again popular. Thanks to adequate supervision we completed our eleventh consecutive year without a drowning. In addition, swimming and

life saving classes were again made available.

At the several ball diamonds, boys of all ages from 9 through 17 years participated in organized baseball. The all-star team won the state tournament at Birmingham but lost in the finals of the district tournament to the Soo.

Other organized recreation included supervised playground ac-

tivities, archery, hockey, ice skating, dancing, basketball, touch football, tennis, and wading. Organized recreation was provided for you and your children at a cost of \$20,599.50 for the year. Recreation Director Art Petersen reports that attendance was high and the program was, in his opinion, the most successful that he has experienced.

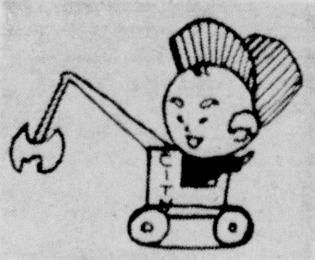


One of the many numbers in the annual ice extravaganza.



This portion of Ludington park provides a pleasant place to enjoy a band concert.

PUBLIC WORKS



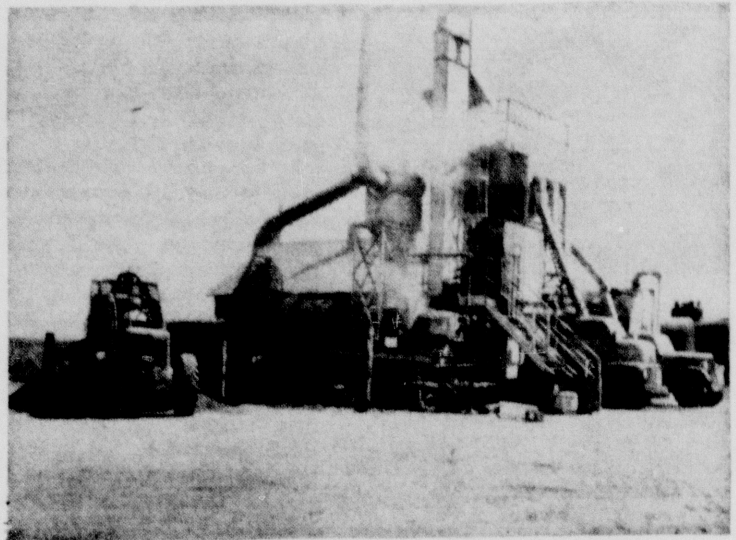
Many projects classified as Public Works were completed. This year, as in previous years, these were many and varied. They were performed at a cost of \$209,371.58. The large sum of money expended for public works is largely for capital improvements, including streets, storm and sanitary sewers, waterfront development, and playground construction.

Total expenditures for streets were \$171,542.68, or about 82% of the total mentioned above. This included the construction of new streets and the maintenance, repair, cleaning, sprinkling, and plowing of existing streets. New construction included the paving of 2,280 lineal feet of street with asphalt, 11,351 lineal feet of concrete curbs and gutters, and the laying of 14,434 square yards of gravel base for paving next year.

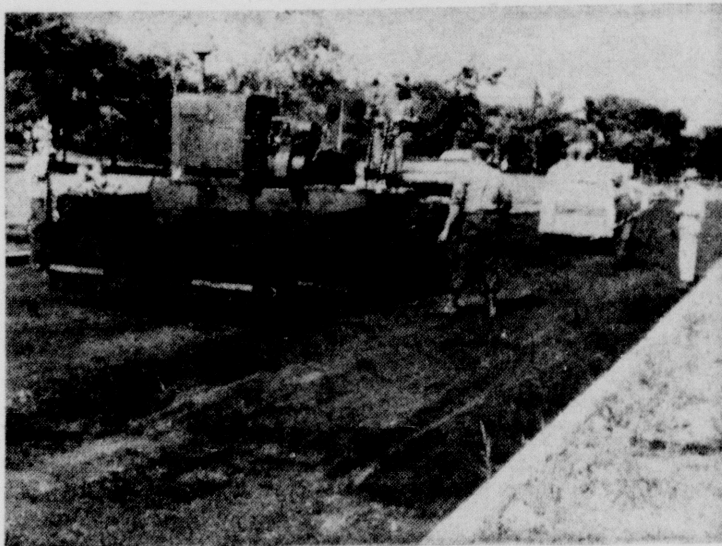
The pictures at right, showing the major steps in street construction, will give an idea of the magnitude of this job and the high degree of mechanization which has been developed to do it efficiently. Such efficiency means a saving to you in taxes, and, if especially benefited, in special assessment. As an example of this, it has been conservatively estimated that our paving program would cost us an additional 25% if we were to contract to have this work done. Not only has our mechanization saved this amount, but we realized a profit of \$4,884.89 on the sale of asphalt produced above and beyond our own needs. Our percentage of paved streets is such that we can be



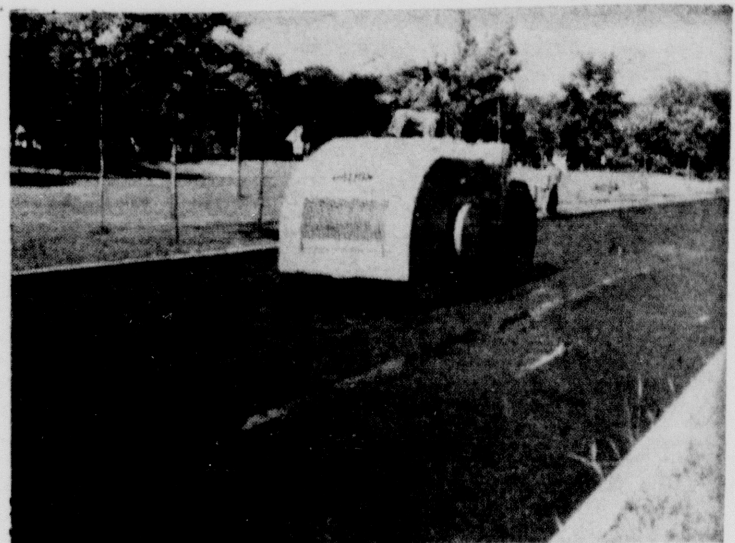
After grading, curbs and gutters are constructed and gravel base is laid.



Asphalt is mixed at our own plant and hauled to the job by trucks.



The mix is dumped into a mechanical paver which spreads it in even layers.



Rolling and tamping make a smooth and rigid surface.

justly proud of our street system even though much remains to be done.

Other public works included area development and waterfront

development. Of the \$8,063.48 spent for area development, fully \$7,352.74 was for the purchase of the land, building and equipment for the Webster Park Playground.

Of the \$18,596.57 spent for waterfront development, \$11,874.99 was spent for sandsucker operation; the remainder was spent for rip-rap, gravel roads, and top-soil.



Health and Welfare: Although the City of Escanaba has no health and welfare department as such, certain functions of other departments are performed with this objective in view. Included in the \$68,568.67 which was spent for health and welfare was \$24,907.98 for sewage treatment as well as \$11,592.69 for construction and maintenance of sanitary sewers. Sewage treatment is performed by the sewage department, while construction and maintenance of sewers is performed by the public works department. This year, 1,677 lineal feet of storm sewers

were laid. Garbage collection, also performed by the public works department, is primarily a health function and was furnished at a cost of \$30,499.15. Periodical milk analyses are performed for us by the Delta Menominee Health Department at cost, which amounted to \$149.98 during the year. An additional health service was the praying of alleys to control disease spreading insects at a cost of \$515.09. The remaining \$903.78 was for minor services and utilities furnished certain welfare agencies.



General Government: This broad term is used to denote what are generally called the "staff" or "management" activities as well as certain miscellaneous "line" activities not already categorized. The line activities included hydrant rental, electrical energy for street lighting, civil defense, service department equipment, and miscellaneous contingencies, and cost \$65,597.34. The remaining \$34,296.51 was expended for such managerial functions as finance administration, purchasing, personnel benefits, planning, tax collecting, assessing and council expenses.

The special assessment revolving fund of \$50,000.00 is not truly an expenditure unless one is merely considering the general fund. From the standpoint of over-all

city operations this amount is actually an earmarked surplus. That is to say, it was set aside for a particular purpose and that purpose was to avoid the expense incidental to the issuance of special assessment revenue bonds. This fund will be used to finance the cost of construction of projects which are to be paid for by means of special assessments not yet levied. After the assessment is levied, the amount taken from the fund will be replaced for similar use the next year. If sufficient funds were not available, as in many cities, special assessment bonds would be issued in anticipation of collection and over-all costs would be increased by the amount of interest paid and costs of issuing and selling the bonds.



Property Ownership: The operation of a municipality involves the use of a large amount of property. There must be a city hall for offices, a garage for housing vehicles and equipment, and buildings for storing materials. In Escanaba, where we have four utilities, the need for buildings and property is multiplied. We have a water plant, a gas plant, a steam plant, and electric sub-stations, which make up our electric distribution plant, and these are strictly for utility purposes. Then, too, our general municipal operations include activities which cannot be carried on in the buildings named above. The sewage plant, bath house, asphalt plant, recreation building, police station, airport, and library are examples of properties which are essential to the conduct of specific activities.

In addition to these properties your city has acquired certain property for other than municipal or



Library: Among the many services incumbent upon a municipality is that of furnishing clean, wholesome recreation. Your city library provides this for the many people who find relaxation and entertainment in reading. Each year, and this one was no exception, hundreds of carefully selected books are added to the lib-

rary shelves. A total of \$26,348.83 was spent in operation of the library during this fiscal year. No matter what your preferences are, we feel sure that our library is able to accommodate you.

At your city library you will find a staff of courteous and well trained librarians who work under the capable supervision of Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas. They are there to serve you and will assist you in locating materials. Besides this, the library staff provides reference service, weekly reading hours for children, and record playing sessions.

Library hours are from 9:00 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. on Mondays through Fridays, and from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Saturdays. We invite you to enjoy our facilities.

UTILITIES



The first complete year of operation of the new propane-air mix gas plant was one in which many problems confronted us. Reference to the financial statements on the following pages will reveal that we lost \$23,246.41 on gas operations for the year. You, the citizen, as a co-owner of this utility, are entitled to an explanation.

The greatest single factor responsible for the loss was the increase in unaccounted for gas. By this we mean the difference between metered gas output and metered consumption. Most of this gas was lost as a result of

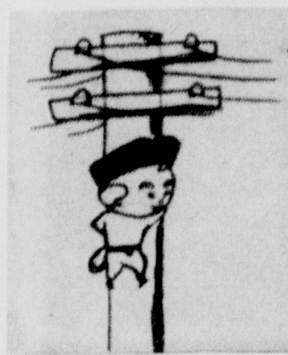
leaks in the mains. During the year some 83 leaks were repaired and the percentage of unaccounted for gas has decreased substantially. Inasmuch as propane gas has a drying effect on the rubber gaskets which have been used to seal the connections of gas services onto the mains, while the manufactured gas, which was moist and resinous, tended to seal any leaks developing in these gaskets, as well as to keep the rubber lively; it is not surprising that leaks have developed at these joints since converting to propane. The rubber gaskets which have developed leaks are being replaced with lead gaskets and it is expected that this practice will be continued until all rubber gaskets have been replaced. This program will take time. However, we feel that, by and large, our mains are now free from these deposits. We now expect losses of about 15%, which is considered normal.

Another important factor contributing to the gas utility's unfavorable year was the loss of customers and disproportionate drop in sales from that of previous years.

Prospects for the coming year are much brighter. Though it is improbable that we will do much more than break even, this in itself would be a great improvement over the situation here reported. The fact that leaks have been brought under control, slow gas meters have been replaced, and that a rate revision might restore sales should certainly improve matters. Consider, too, that the general fund received \$5,104.67 from the gas utility for payment in lieu of taxes and interest on investment, thus making the net cost of operating the gas plant \$18,141.74 to the city and not the full \$23,246.41 which the gas plant lost. These extenuating considerations are not and

cannot be offered as excuses for the large loss incurred. They are merely to point out that this condition is temporary.

Though rates for city gas compare favorably with bottled gas rates in most brackets of consumption, loss of customers indicates there is a need for downward revision in others. That this can be effected in the face of heavy losses is rather doubtful. However, if we are successful in eliminating losses, such a revision might be accomplished and sales restored. City gas would then enjoy the advantage of being more economical than other gas. This would be in addition to its present advantages of eliminating the unsightly and sometimes hazardous storage facilities necessary for bottled gas use, as well as providing an uninterrupted service. All of these factors give hope for a more promising future than indicated by the first year's operation of our new gas plant.



Your electric utility again met the ever increasing need for a dependable supply of electricity. This year 23,568,686 K.W.H. were distributed by the municipal utility as compared to 22,135,712 K.W.H. for the fiscal year 1951-52. To insure as uninterrupted a service as possible, nine electrical workers, including three linemen and a line foreman, worked under the supervision of the acting electrical superintendent, Harvey Germanon. The few short interruptions experienced indicate that they were successful in their purpose. In order to accomplish this, these men constructed new lines, repaired existing ones, installed transformers, increased voltages of feeders and performed numerous other duties of a technical, and sometimes dangerous, nature.

In addition to the continuation of a high standard of service, your utility was successful in maintaining rates which were the same as the previous year and were in line with national averages. The fact that this was accomplished in spite of constantly increasing costs of labor and materials in addition to the fact that a net income of

\$241,689.41 was realized, attests to the efficacy of our municipal electrical utility.

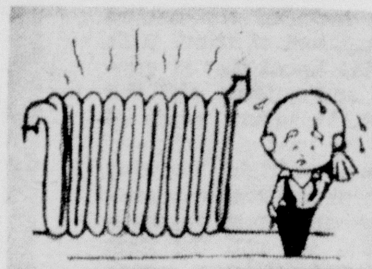
However, it would be telling only a half truth if we were to claim full credit for the situation described above. Actually, the fact that we enjoy very low wholesale rates as a result of a contract negotiated in 1939 with the Upper Michigan Power and Light Company, is a significant factor contributing to the profitable operation of our electrical utility. Profits, with the exception of those used for capital improvement, are transferred to the general fund. In other words, these profits are used to supplement tax monies in furnishing municipal services. In this way they have the effect of increasing municipal services or decreasing property taxation.

Prospects for the electrical utility are, however, not quite so bright as is the present. Inasmuch as the low wholesale rate which we have enjoyed is alleged to involve a large loss to the Mead Corporation, parent of the Upper Michigan Power and Light Company with which we have our contract, the corporation seeks relief from it. A question has now been raised as to the contract's validity, with the Mead Corporation contending that its duration is contrary to state law. Undoubtedly this will be decided in the courts. If the court should decide that the contract is invalid, wholesale rates will be raised so that our profits will be decreased to about 50% of what they now are. This contingency must be considered in future plans.

Of course, this is only a short run problem and the real problem facing us is to find another source of power, for even if the contract is held to be valid, it terminates in 1959. Since we have been told that it will not be renewed even though higher rates are offered, a great deal of time and effort has been devoted to determining how we may best replace our present source. At present an advisory committee of nine men is studying possible alternatives, which include building a municipal plant or contracting with the Alger-Delta Co-op. This committee, appointed by the Council, is rendering a real public service and we wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation. Every effort is being made to arrive at the best solution.

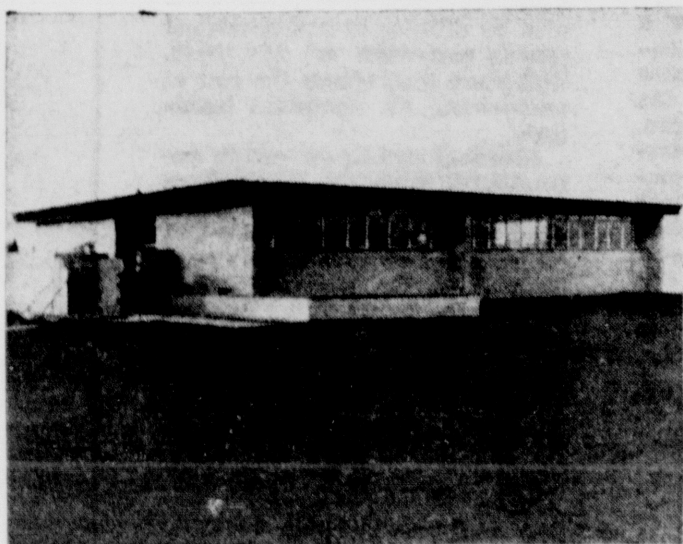
Operations of the steam plant for the year resulted in a net loss of \$17,746.48. Of this amount, \$15,487.93 was paid to the general fund of the city in fulfillment of charter provisions requiring that utilities pay the city in lieu of taxes and for interest on investment. Therefore, the net cost to the city to operate the plant during the fiscal year 1952-53 was \$2,258.55.

Inasmuch as the net loss from the previous year was \$869.43 and actually resulted in a gain of \$5,439.95 to the city, the loss for the year 1952-53 must be analyzed further. One of the greatest increases in cost was in the interest on investment paid to the general fund of the city. The rate of interest was increased from 1/2% in the previous year to 3% for the



year being reported. This increase meant an addition in operational costs of \$9,115.26, which accounts for well over half of the total loss. The remainder was due, undoubtedly to the \$8,000.00 decrease in sales. There were several factors responsible for this decrease. Not only did we experience a very mild winter in the year 1952-53, but the loss of the Solar Manufacturing Company and the city gas plant as customers accounts for much of the decrease.

There is little to warrant undue optimism, however, even though occupancy of the Solar building will replace the loss of one of the two customers mentioned above. Unless we are able to acquire more consumers, or even one large consumer who will pay rates that are reasonably above costs, the prospect of doing more than paying for the tax requirements and a portion of the required interest on investment are not good. Inasmuch as the fire hazard in the commercial area is reduced; smoke is abated with the result of a cleaner and healthier town, and the requirements for ash pick-up is lessened; the city receives certain indirect benefits not shown in profit and loss statements, by operating the steam plant.



A plant need not detract from its surroundings.



This year was an especially significant one in the operations of your water utility. It marked the final solution of a problem which has vexed this community from as early as 1906.

At that time the water supply, which was then privately owned, was felt to be a menace to public health. To combat this a filter

plant was built in 1908, and in 1918 the City purchased the property of the water company. However, the water supply was still not satisfactory by reason of a phenol taste which was ultimately traced to the chemical plant. Studies were made in 1921, 1928, 1935 and 1938 which finally led to the drilling of five wells. It had been found that our underground water was satisfactory and wells are much cheaper than construction of a new pumping and filtering plant. After operating the wells for a short time, however, it was the general consensus that well water was not as satisfactory as lake water, primarily because it was too hard. This led to the proposition of building a new filtration plant. A bond issue of \$900,000 was approved by voters in the April election in 1950, with 3197 votes for and 460 votes against the issue.

The plant was designed to add to the appearance of our waterfront. A visit to the plant will convince you that this has been accomplished. Your new water plant is as beautiful as it is functional.

The water supply of any city is treated chemically to safeguard the public. Completion of the new water filtration plant assures you of more than this. Not only is water treated to kill the organisms that are detrimental to public health, but the dead organisms and other impurities are removed from the water through the filtration process. The treatment of your water supply employs the most recent techniques and equipment which have been devised. A dependable supply of water as to quality and quantity is now assured to you, the resident of Escanaba.

About Those Who Did the Job

Page No. 2 of this report was concerned with the governing body and administrative personnel, but this is only the beginning of the story. While this relatively small group serves as the nerve center for municipal operations, a much larger group responds to its directions in many ways, but all with the purpose of getting the job done. It is this larger group, mostly line personnel, which actually does the job. This group, which averaged 170 in number during the fiscal year 1952-53 performed many and various types of work. It included, among others, laborers, equipment operators, foremen, police officers, firemen, electric linemen, service men, water and sewage plant operators, and clerks. It would indeed be an injustice to fail to make mention of this essential group.

City employees enjoy many benefits including good pay in return for their efforts. A system of civil service guarantees their rights, and has been the medium through which many improvements in working conditions have been achieved.

It is with considerable pride that the city points to the great length of service of many of its employees. We feel that this is due chiefly to a sense of devotion and loyalty to the municipal service, for the wage rates and general lot of the municipal employee were poor for many years. We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate our employees for a job well done.

CONDENSED COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN
JUNE 30, 1953

ASSETS	Combined*	General Fund City Property and Bonded Debt	Equipment Fund	Special Assessment Fund	Utility Fund			
					Electric	Gas	Water	Steam
Cash	\$ 109,416.03	\$ 57,248.09	\$	\$ 6,562.28	\$	\$	\$ 43,097.34	\$
Unexpended Proceeds from Sale of Bonds	121,239.83						121,239.83	
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	12,618.30	12,618.30						
Special Assessment Receivable	49,477.68			49,477.68				
Accounts Receivable	37,567.98	37,567.98						
Loans and Contracts Receivable	2,569.39	2,569.39						
Due from Other Funds		24,690.72	38,626.60		20,306.32	49,252.01	15,047.68	64,123.60
Inventories	73,493.20	73,493.20						
Investments	713,546.35	264,128.52		29,834.26			42,412.36	
Prepaid Insurance	6,093.95	6,093.95						
Advance Payment on Employees Hospital Service	835.53	835.53						
Property Plant and Equipment	2,948,363.50		1,746.90		828,022.23	330,944.63	1,408,279.69	379,370.05
General City Property	3,923,363.55	3,923,363.55						
Work in Progress	51,523.69			51,523.69				
Amount to be Provided for Payment of Contracts	27,078.17	27,078.17						
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Bonded Debt	101,000.00	101,000.00						
	\$8,178,187.15	\$4,530,687.40	\$40,373.50	\$137,397.91	\$848,328.55	\$380,196.64	\$1,630,076.90	\$443,493.65
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable and Accrued Exp.	\$ 161,227.90	\$ 109,958.39	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 51,269.51	\$
Due Other Funds		191,147.92		14,798.98			9,879.37	
Contracts Payable	27,078.17	27,078.17						
Bonds Payable:								
Gas System Bonds—Series 1952	101,000.00	101,000.00						
Water Revenue Bonds—Series 1952	900,000.00						900,000.00	
Rents, Taxes, Etc. Collected in Advance	28,130.61	28,130.61						
Reserves:								
For Retirement of Facilities	122,735.15					40,980.16	12,597.08	69,157.91
For Restricted Funds and Other	146,417.75	31,916.58	3,000.00	51,501.17			60,000.00	
Fund Balances	383,458.87							
Capital Surplus	2,113,758.62				828,022.23	330,944.63	575,421.71	379,370.05
Investment in General City Property	3,923,363.55	3,923,363.55	37,373.50	71,097.76	20,306.32	8,271.85	20,909.23	(5,034.31)
Unappropriated Surplus (Deficit)	271,016.53	118,092.18						
	\$8,178,187.15	\$4,530,687.40	\$40,373.50	\$137,397.91	\$848,328.55	\$380,196.64	\$1,630,076.90	\$443,493.65

* Includes the trust and agency fund assets and liabilities which were not listed because of space limitations.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—GENERAL FUND
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1953

REVENUES	Estimated	Actual	Actual Over* Under Estimated
General Property Taxes	\$238,195.51	\$241,704.30	\$ 3,508.79*
Transfers from Other Municipal Funds — Net	261,176.02	243,203.27	17,972.75
Revenues from Other Agencies	237,318.79	253,816.58	16,497.79*
Licenses and Permits	1,375.00	1,577.60	202.60*
Departmental Charges for Pub. Serv.	10,890.00	12,631.61	1,741.61*
Sale of Properties	5,000.00	8,267.20	3,267.20*
Rentals	20,104.50	21,760.49	1,655.99*
Other Revenue	12,865.00	14,420.36	1,555.36*
Transfer from Unappropriated Surplus	51,000.00	51,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$837,924.82	\$797,381.41	\$40,543.41
EXPENDITURES:			
City Affairs	Proportionate (\$ 47,891.00	\$ 46,376.51	\$ 1,514.49
City Manager's Office	Cost of (9,845.66	9,936.06	90.40*
Assessor and Clerk	Activity (18,749.90	18,051.74	697.56
Department of Finance	Chargeable (7,590.66	7,229.15	361.51
Treasurer's Office	to (3,527.62	3,931.42	403.80*
Purchasing and Stock	General Fund (4,297.59	3,550.82	846.77
Engineering	15,914.00	11,168.85	4,745.15
Police	87,679.21	84,986.73	2,692.48
Fire	93,754.38	92,692.19	1,062.19
Health	996.51	665.07	331.44
Library	26,094.70	26,348.83	635.87
Sewage	39,452.61	24,907.98	14,545.63
Sanitary Sewers	15,117.10	11,592.69	3,524.41
Garbage	29,270.25	30,499.15	1,228.90*
Parks and Forestry	30,202.17	27,163.23	3,038.94
Recreation	29,091.43	30,167.17	1,075.74*
Area Development	6,900.00	8,063.48	1,073.48*
Yacht Harbor and Municipal Dock	2,232.32	3,190.56	967.24*
Waterfront Development	18,596.57	18,596.57	
Band	4,679.31	5,255.07	575.76*
Industrial Buildings and Property			
(See Contingent Expenditures			
(in Audit) for Extras)	6,901.44	4,676.15	2,225.29
City Buildings and Property	18,592.38	16,483.18	2,109.20
Civic Advancement	4,206.58	3,054.25	1,152.33
Planning	4,523.82	5,586.63	1,062.81*
Civil Defense	256.72	33.86	222.86
Welfare	961.50	903.78	57.72
Airport	5,863.33	4,519.63	1,343.70
Contracts and Loans Payable	14,973.19	4,934.72	10,038.47
Bond Redemption and Interest	14,260.00	14,060.01	199.99
Contribution to Special Assessment Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00	
Highway	198,140.79	171,542.68	26,598.11
General Contingencies	26,281.68	29,852.66	3,570.98*
Service Department		243.44	243.44*
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$837,924.82	\$770,273.26	\$67,651.56
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		\$ 27,108.15	\$27,108.15

STATEMENT OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS—GENERAL FUND
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Year Ended June 30, 1953		
Balance at July 1, 1952		\$ 74,099.28
ADD:		
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 1953	\$27,108.15	
Reduction in Reserve for Accounts Receivable	18,071.35	
Reduction in Reserve for Loan to Softball Association	200.00	45,379.50
		\$119,478.78
DEDUCT:		
Provision to Create Additional Reserve for Band Shell Fund	\$ 79.50	
Provision to Create Additional Reserve for Gas System Bond and Interest Redemption Fund	115.32	
Provision to Create Additional Reserve for Office Cash Fund and Prepaid Insurance	1,141.78	
Adjustment for Misc. Account Receivable for Prior Year	50.00	1,386.60
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1953		\$118,092.18

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—WATER UTILITY
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Years Ended June 30, 1953, and June 30, 1952			
	June 30, '53	June 30, '52	Decrease* Increase or
Operating Revenues:			
Metered Sales	\$134,630.34	\$136,493.65	\$ 1,863.31*
Flat-rate Sales	1,456.11	1,657.20	201.09*
Hydrant Rental	13,440.00	13,160.00	280.00
Interdepartmental Sales	2,466.91	3,142.29	675.38*
Miscellaneous	674.41	1,743.00	1,068.59*
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$152,667.77	\$156,196.14	\$ 3,528.37*
Operating Expenses:			
Production	\$ 28,155.26	\$ 25,394.83	\$ 2,760.43
Transmission and Distribution	18,696.24	17,440.70	1,255.54
Collection	9,824.14	9,558.41	265.73
Sales Promotion	18.00		18.00
Administrative and General	12,724.17	13,416.49	692.32*
Provision for Retirement of Facilities	15,615.92	15,179.82	436.10
Taxes Paid to City Corporate	7,898.35	7,410.15	478.20
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 92,922.08	\$ 88,400.40	\$ 4,521.68
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ 59,745.69	\$ 67,795.74	\$ 8,050.05*
Add Interest earned on Treasury Bills on Unexpended Proceeds from Sale of Bonds			
	3,191.50	10,511.35	7,319.85*
	\$ 62,937.19	\$ 78,307.09	\$15,369.90*
Other Deductions:			
Interest on Long-Term Debt	\$ 23,850.00	\$ 23,850.00	
Provisions to Reserves for Restricted Funds:			
Replacement of Facilities	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Reserve Fund	25,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL OTHER DEDUCTIONS	\$ 53,850.00	\$ 46,350.00	\$ 7,500.00
NET INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR RESERVES	\$ 9,087.19	\$ 31,957.09	\$22,869.90*

NOTE: The provision for retirement of plant and equipment was computed at rates which are consistent with those used in the preceding year. For the year ended June 30, 1954, it is estimated that provision for retirement will be approximately doubled inasmuch as the new plant will be in use. Taxes paid to the City corporate have been computed at the rate of \$34.86 per \$1,000.00 on 35% of the book value of property, plant, and equipment in use at December 31, 1951.

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS—WATER UTILITY
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Year Ended June 30, 1953	
CAPITAL SURPLUS	
Balance at July 1, 1952	\$656,099.38
Add:	
Additions to existing property plant and equipment by Water Utility	\$16,440.71
Property Owners' share of Special Assessments	5,242.81
	21,683.52
Deduct Removal of Old Water Plant	\$677,782.90
	102,361.19
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1953	\$575,421.71
EARNED SURPLUS:	
Balance at July 1, 1952	\$ 33,267.78
Add Net Income for the Year	9,087.19
	\$ 42,354.97
Deduct contribution to General Fund of profits for the year ended June 30, 1952 (excluding interest earned on unexpended proceeds from sale of bonds)	21,445.74
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1953	\$ 20,909.23

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—GAS UTILITY
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN**

Years Ended June 30, 1953, and June 30, 1952

	June 30, '53	June 30, '52	Increase or Decrease*
Operating Revenues:			
Residential Sales	\$ 88,533.85	\$ 93,925.44	\$ 5,391.59*
Commercial Sales	26,205.79	26,361.42	155.63*
Interdepartmental Sales	975.29	938.42	36.87
Miscellaneous Revenues	945.18	2,950.71	2,005.53*
Interdepartmental Rents	560.00		560.00
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$117,220.11	\$124,175.99	\$ 6,955.88*
Operating Expenses:			
Production	\$ 67,671.50	\$ 78,516.01	\$10,844.51*
Distribution	31,397.18	13,448.93	17,948.25
Collection	7,411.76	6,435.49	976.27
Sales Promotion	18.00	10.00	8.00
Administrative and General	16,749.31	14,160.20	2,589.11
Provision for Retirement of Facilities	12,114.10	9,712.32	2,401.78
Taxes Paid to City Corporate	3,304.67	3,148.93	155.74
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$138,666.52	\$125,431.88	\$13,234.64
NET OPERATING (LOSS)	(\$ 21,446.41)	(\$ 1,255.89)	(\$20,190.52)
Other Deduction—Interest on Investment			
Paid to City Corporate	1,800.00	4,035.71	2,235.71*
NET (LOSS)	(\$ 23,246.41)	(\$ 5,291.60)	(\$17,954.81)

**STATEMENT OF SURPLUS—GAS UTILITY
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN**

Year Ended June 30, 1953

CAPITAL SURPLUS	
Balance at July 1, 1952	\$371,932.03
Add:	
Additions to existing property, plant and equipment less disposals	\$18,269.39
New Gas Plant in Process of Construction	24,893.64
	43,163.03
	\$415,095.06
Deduct Old Plant Retired	84,150.43
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1953	\$330,944.63
EARNED SURPLUS	
Balance at July 1, 1952	\$ 10,676.39
Add Contribution from General Fund	20,841.87
	\$ 31,518.26
Deduct:	
Net Loss for the Year	23,246.41
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1953	\$ 8,271.85

NOTE—The provision for retirement of plant and equipment was computed at rates which are consistent with those used in the preceding year.

Taxes paid to the city corporate have been computed at the rate of \$34.86 per \$1,000.00 on 35% of book value of property, plant, and equipment at December 31, 1951.

Interest on investment has been computed at the rate of 3% on a valuation of \$60,000.00. For the prior year, interest was computed at a rate of 1½% on the book value of property, plant, and equipment at December 31, 1950.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—
ELECTRIC UTILITY**

CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Years Ended June 30, 1953 and June 30, 1952

	Year Ended June 30, 1953	June 30, 1952	Increase or Decrease*
Operating Revenues:			
Residential Sales	\$283,589.33	\$268,368.94	\$15,220.39
Commercial Sales	144,693.92	138,240.99	6,452.93
Power—Low Voltage	47,112.75	45,550.74	1,562.01
Power—High Voltage	97,385.45	90,589.33	6,796.12
Street Lighting Sales	13,349.72	10,636.26	2,713.46
Interdepartmental Sales	16,573.05	20,309.82	3,736.77*
Miscellaneous Revenues	2,150.00	2,279.52	129.52*
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$604,854.22	\$575,975.60	\$28,878.62
Operating Expenses:			
Production	\$231,506.45	\$221,813.67	\$ 9,692.78
Distribution	47,720.55	43,989.43	3,731.12
Collection	17,893.68	17,056.95	836.73
Sales Promotion	33.15	34.40	1.25*
Administrative and General	20,722.31	21,779.71	1,057.40*
Provision for Retirement of Facilities	35,114.10	33,357.73	1,756.37
Taxes Paid to City Corporate	9,274.57	8,370.07	904.50
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$362,264.81	\$346,401.96	\$15,862.85
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$242,589.41	\$229,573.64	\$13,015.77
Other Deduction—Interest on Investment			
Paid to City Corporate	900.00	57,211.72	56,311.72*
NET INCOME	\$241,689.41	\$172,361.92	\$69,327.49

**STATEMENT OF SURPLUS—ELECTRIC UTILITY
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN**

Year Ended June 30, 1953

CAPITAL SURPLUS	
Balance at July 1, 1952	\$773,581.93
Add Additions to Existing Property, Plant and Equipment Less Disposals	\$53,852.30
Expenditures for Planning New Plant	588.00
	54,440.30
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1953	\$828,022.23
EARNED SURPLUS	
Balance at July 1, 1952	\$ 20,306.32
Add Net Income for the Year	241,689.41
	\$261,995.73
Less:	
Contribution to General Fund	\$221,690.36
Co Excess of Additions to Property, Plant and Equipment over provision for retirement of facilities—transferred to retirement reserve	19,999.05
	241,689.41
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1953	\$ 20,306.32

NOTE—The provision for retirement of plant and equipment was computed at rates which are consistent with those used in the preceding year. Taxes paid to city corporate have been computed at the rate of \$34.86 per \$1,000.00 on 35% of book value of property, plant and equipment at December 31, 1951. Interest on Investment for the year ended June 30, 1952 was computed at 8% of book value of property, plant, and equipment at December 31, 1950. For the year ended June 30, 1953, interest was computed at 3% on \$30,000.00.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—STEAM PLANT
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN**

Years Ended June 30, 1953, and June 30, 1952

	Year Ended June 30, '53	June 30, '52	Increase or Decrease*
Operating Revenues:			
Industrial and Commercial Sales	\$ 64,386.33	\$ 67,153.31	\$ 2,766.98*
Sales to Gas Utility		5,386.06	5,386.06*
Interdepartment Sales	6,248.86	4,916.18	1,332.68
Rental	1,030.00	2,160.00	1,130.00*
Miscellaneous	863.86	698.74	165.12
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 72,529.05	\$ 80,314.29	\$ 7,785.24*
Operating Expenses:			
Production	\$ 56,832.28	\$ 58,607.74	\$ 1,775.46*
Distribution	1,134.42	1,533.15	398.73*
Collection	540.50	431.33	109.17
Administrative and General	4,268.75	2,289.02	1,979.73
Provision for Retirement of Facilities	12,011.65	12,013.10	1.45*
Taxes Paid to City Corporate	4,484.09	4,420.80	63.29
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 79,271.69	\$ 79,295.14	\$ 23.45*
NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(\$ 6,742.64)	\$ 1,019.15	\$ 7,761.79
Interest on Investment Paid to City Corporate	11,003.84	1,888.58	9,115.26
NET (LOSS)	(\$ 17,746.48)	(\$ 869.43)	\$16,877.05

NOTE—The provision for retirement of plant and equipment was computed at rates which are consistent with those used in the preceding year. Taxes paid to the city corporate have been computed at the rate of \$34.86 per \$1,000.00 on 35% of the book value of property, plant, and equipment at December 31, 1951. Interest on investment has been computed at the rate of 3% on a valuation of \$366,794.64.

LOOKING AHEAD

To furnish the many services which are necessary to a community involves the need for an extensive physical plant. By and large that of the City of Escanaba is adequate and up to date. The people of Escanaba are to be commended for their progressiveness in authorizing the continued development of this city's physical facilities. We were one of the first cities of our size to install a modern disposal plant in 1934. Since then we have built a new runway and otherwise developed our municipal airport, constructed a new beach and beach house, built a new gas plant and a new water filtration plant. These facilities represent a substantial portion of the city's total physical plant.

There are, however, certain other facilities which will not be adequate in the not too distant future. With the threat of losing our present source of supply of electrical energy, it is quite possible that we will be faced with the necessity of building our own generating plant. However, even if it should not become necessary to generate our own electricity,

our distribution system will have to be revamped within the next several years.

Other improvements which will be needed in the more distant future are now being considered from the viewpoint of long range planning. Extensive repairs have been made in the police station and some changes in layout will be necessary in the city hall to extend their usefulness until the opportune time to replace them arrives. We feel that the opportune time for such replacement will be at a time of low building costs. This will not only result in low construction cost, but also "prime the pump" by circulating money and providing employment at the time it is needed most. Inasmuch as both of these structures will, by that time, have reached the stage at which maintenance and repairs are costly, replacement will be an economical step. With the accomplishment of this, our physical plant will be adequate for many years. To sum this up we might say that the past has been productive, the present is promising, and the future indicates fulfillment.